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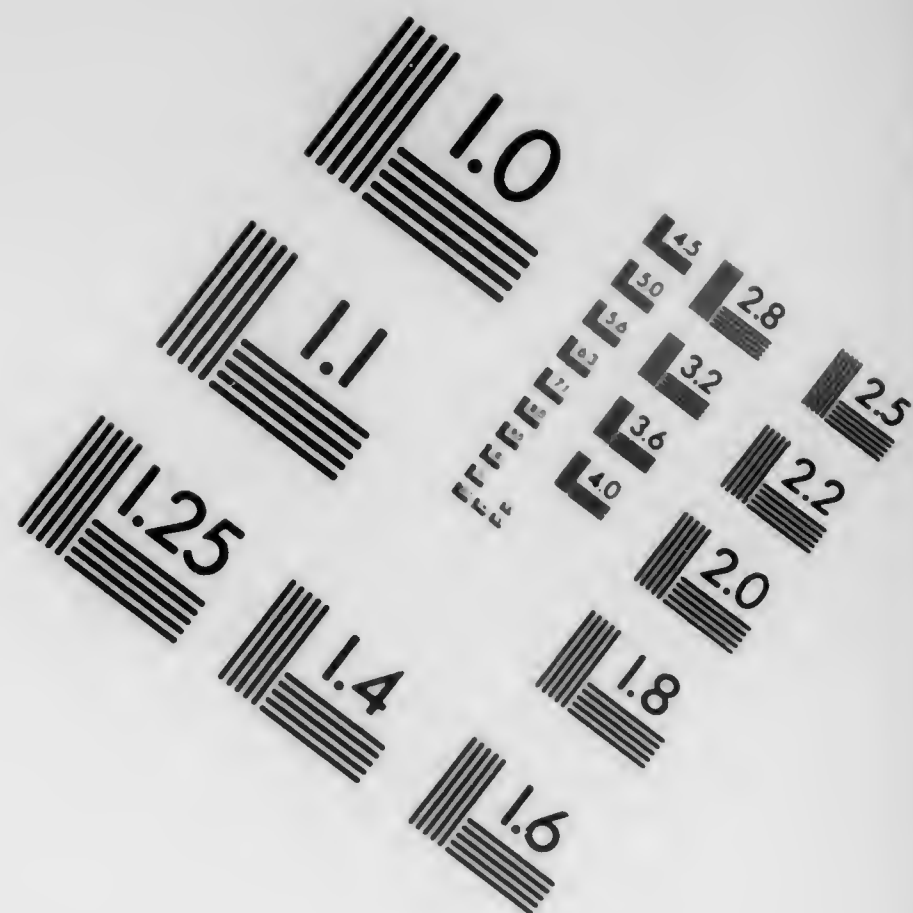
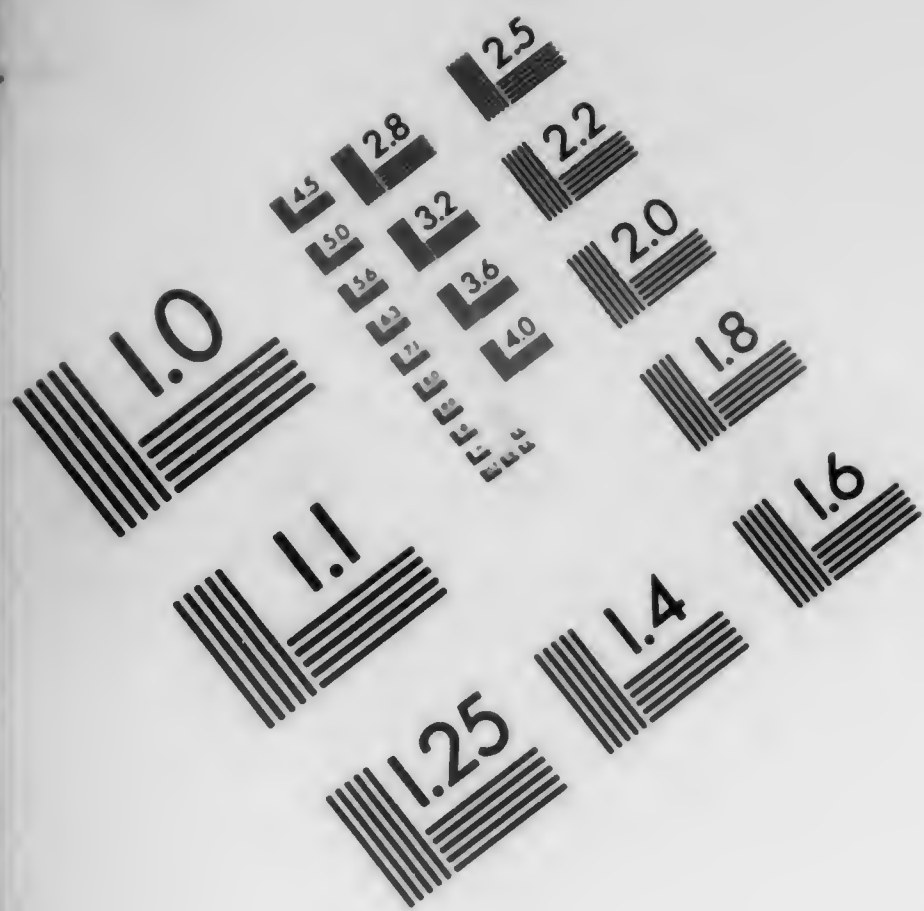
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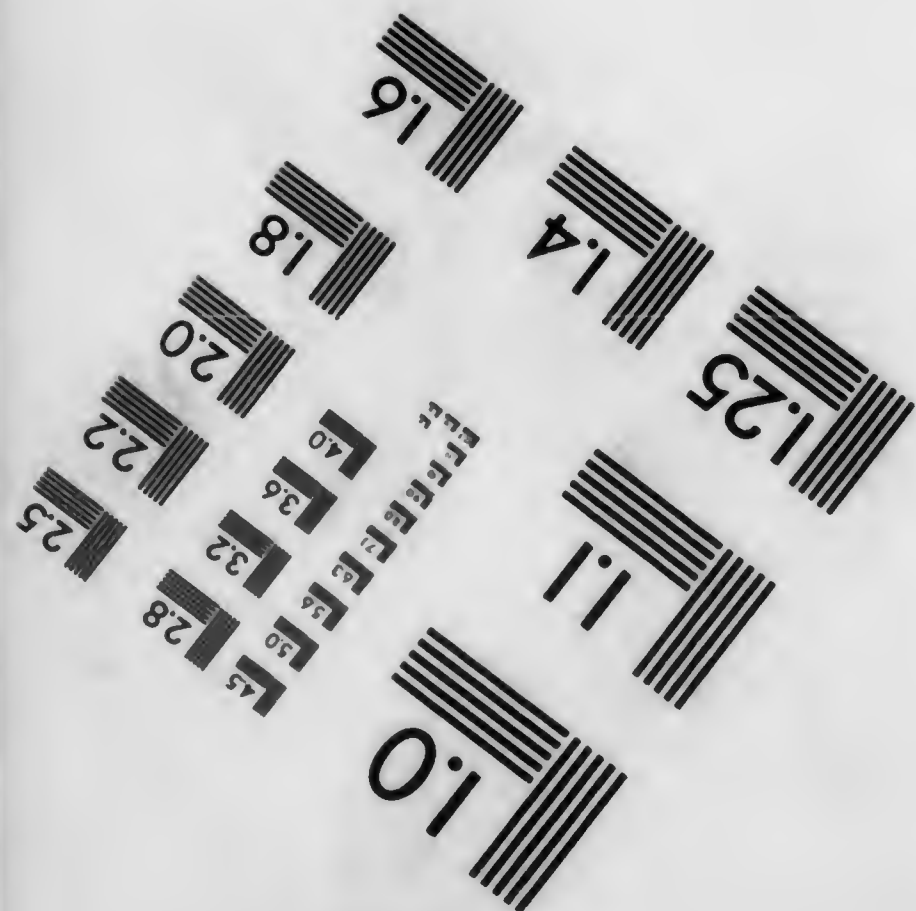
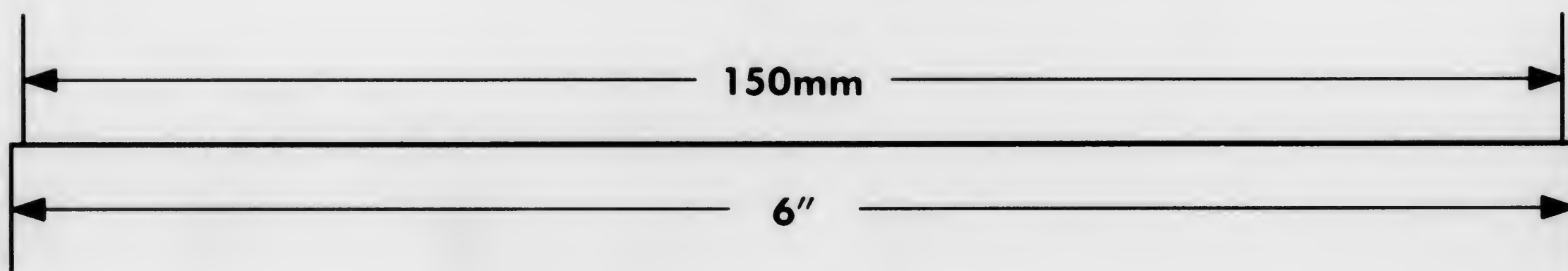
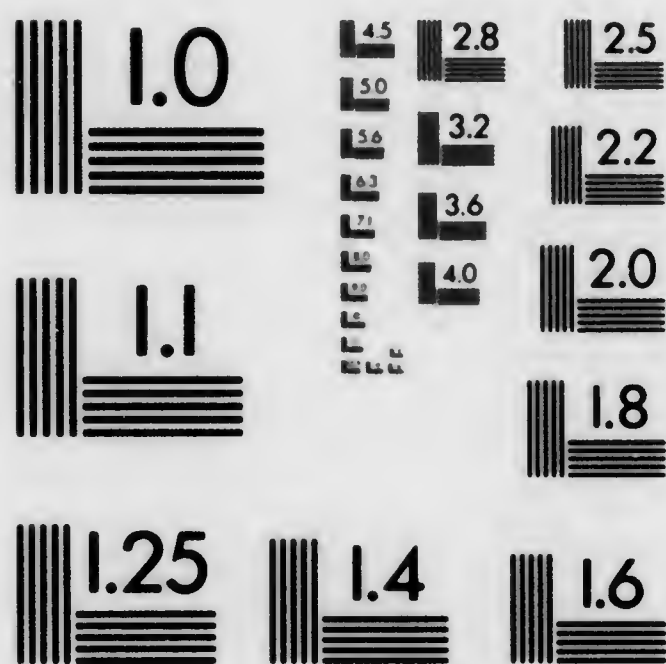
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*For the term from August 23d, 1883, to the  
Annual Meeting, January, 1885.*

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## PREFACE.

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In presenting this volume we would not desire to offer any apology, as the nature of the case demanded that some public record should be established by an association of breeders, not only for their own protection but to protect those who might wish to purchase, breed or exhibit, what is recognized throughout the fine wool producing belt of the Ohio valley, as Black Top Spanish Merino Sheep.

The flock of William Berry, deceased, through which all sheep, in compliance with a resolution of the association adopted March 19, 1884, must trace, was laid in 1821, by purchase from the celebrated flock of W. R. Dickinson, Steubenville, Ohio, and bred under Mr. Berry's personal supervision up to June, 1847, when he divided the flock between his two sons, William and Matthew. The younger son, Matthew, is still on the homestead farm breeding his share of the flock and their progeny. The flock of William, the elder brother was bred for a number of years, during which time he sold the oldest brother, John Berry, now deceased, fifty-two ewes and one ram, and this purchase was the foundation of the flocks of William, John M., and C. M. Berry, more fully described elsewhere in this volume.

The association laments the fact that in all these years there has been no public record kept. This thought prompts us to give as full and complete a history as the committee after diligent research were able to obtain.

It is to be regretted that so many extravagant statements have been made in relation to the Black Top Sheep, mainly by those who were not familiar with the history of the sheep in question.

Our aim is to provide for the publication of the history and pedigrees of Black Top Spanish Merino Sheep, and in giving the history we have endeavored to give only such statements as can be authenticated by evidence, that to our mind can not be successfully contradicted. We can and do give an unbroken chain of evidence by living witnesses since 1823 up to the present date. Our object is fully set forth in the preamble, constitution and rules or by-laws found elsewhere in this volume.

This is no new family or breed of sheep, but on the other hand, the oldest pure bred family in the community before mentioned. Nor is this an attempt on the part of breeders to bring these sheep into public view; but this effort is due to managers of agricultural associations, state, county and district, who have given the Black Top Sheep a separate class and thus recognized them as a distinct family, and to the editors of prominent stock journals through the medium of whose publications many breeders have advertised pure bred descendants of the Dickinson flock.

We hope this record will enable all to draw a distinct line by which the purity of blood can be determined. Our aim is to substantiate that the ancestors of such animals as are recorded in this register are, as we claim, purely bred in line, as bred by W. R. Dickinson of Steubenville, Ohio, whose flock in its day was second to no other in the United States.

There will be found in this volume the standard of excellence, or scale of points, adopted as revised, at a called meeting of the

association, August 23d, 1883, by which the merits of animals eligible to record can be determined.

With these remarks we would beg leave to present the following history and register of pedigrees to a discriminating, yet we hope charitable public, with the desire that on their merits alone the Black Top Spanish Merino Sheep may stand or fall.

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.



CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS  
ADOPTED BY THE  
BLACK TOP SPANISH MERINO SHEEP BREEDERS  
ASSOCIATION  
OF  
WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

CONSTITUTION.

PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS, In Washington County, Pennsylvania, for the past fifty years there has been bred by a few individuals, a line of Spanish Merino Sheep of a certain established type, which, owing to peculiar characteristics belonging to them, have received the name, "Black Top Spanish Merino," now therefore, the persons interested in breeding said line of sheep, having formed themselves into an association, in order to perfect their organization and promote the best interests of their association, as well as to protect themselves and those who may hereafter breed this line of sheep, do ordain and establish the following Constitution and By-Laws:

ARTICLE I.  
NAME.

This association shall be known as the BLACK TOP SPANISH MERINO SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION of the United States.

ARTICLE II.  
OBJECT.

The object of this association is to provide for the registry and publication of the history and pedigrees of the Black Top Spanish Merino Sheep in Washington County, Penn'a, and elsewhere in the United States.

ARTICLE III.  
MEMBERSHIP.

Only those who are owners of Black Top Spanish Merino Sheep can be members of this association, and that upon recommendation of a member of the association; after signing the Constitution and By-Laws, and upon paying to the Treasurer the sum of five dollars, each member shall receive a certificate of membership and shall be entitled to cast one vote, (his dues being paid), at all elections of the association.

ARTICLE IV.  
DUES.

Each member of this association shall pay as dues, the sum of five dollars annually to the Treasurer, at the regular yearly meeting of the association.

ARTICLE V.  
OFFICERS.

The officers of this association shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected at the regular yearly meeting of the association, and shall hold their office for the term of one year, or until a successor is elected.

ARTICLE VI.  
DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the association, and in case of a tie vote, he shall have the casting vote. It shall also be the duty of the President to sign all orders drawing money out of the treasury.

SEC. 2. In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall have all the powers of the President and shall act in his stead.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a correct minute of all the proceedings of the association. He shall keep the records of the association, and shall have charge of all books and papers belonging to it, and shall attend to all other necessary business belonging to his office.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all fees, dues, and moneys belonging to the association. He shall pay out money only on an order from the President and countersigned by the Secretary; and upon the expiration of his term of office, he shall turn over to his successor all accounts and moneys in his hands belonging to the association.

**ARTICLE VII.  
ASSESSMENTS.**

An equal assessment shall be levied on each member, sufficient to meet the necessary expenses of the association.

**ARTICLE VIII.  
AMENDMENTS.**

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended or altered at any regular meeting of the association, after thirty days notice has been given of such intended amendment, provided, that two-thirds of the members present vote in favor of the amendment.

**ARTICLE IX.  
MEETINGS.**

This association shall hold a regular meeting on the first Wednesday of January of each year, and at such time and place as may be selected by the President, after consultation with the members.

**RULES OR BY-LAWS.**

**RULE I.**

After the publication of the first volume of this register, all stock must trace to recorded sire and dam.

**RULE II.**

A fee of one dollar will be charged for each animal registered, and twenty-five cents for each animal transferred.

**RULE III.**

All sheep which have been accepted shall be marked in the ear with a tab bearing the owner's or breeder's name or initials, and the flock number, before they can be entered on the register, and upon return made to the Secretary by the owners of the names or numbers, the same shall be entered upon the records of the association; and the Secretary is instructed not to record any sheep until the owner or breeder has complied with this rule.

**RULE IV.**

Each member shall keep the individual record of the sheep he has entered on the register of the association.

**RULE V.**

If the owner of any sheep entered on the register of this association shall transfer the same to another, he shall give written notice of such transfer to the Secretary, stating name and number of the sheep sold; and name and address of the purchaser. Said notice to be given within thirty days after date of sale.



## RULE VI.

It shall be the duty of all members or breeders having sheep recorded in the register of the association, to report all deaths of recorded sheep, giving ear tab number, to the Secretary, on or before the first of January of each year, which report shall be entered on the records of the association and published in the following volume.

## RULE VII.

Any owner or breeder making false or fraudulent returns to the Secretary, shall, upon satisfactory evidence of the same, be denied the right to register or transfer any sheep in all future volumes of this register.

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AMENDMENTS.

The following amendments to the constitution were proposed and adopted at a meeting of the association, June 24, 1884.

## ARTICLE I.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD AND BOARD OF AUDIT.

SECTION 1. There shall be elected at this meeting and at each annual meeting after this year, three members of the association who, together with the President and Secretary of the association shall constitute an Executive Board; and three members who shall constitute a Board of Audit.

SEC. 2. The Executive Board and Board of Audit shall after this year, hold their respective offices for one year or until their successors are elected.

## ARTICLE II.

## DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to have a general oversight of the business of the association and to meet at the call of the President or Secretary of the association.

SEC. 2. Further, to conduct any investigation in regard to charges brought against any person having sheep recorded in this register, and shall be empowered to require them to appear in person or to furnish their private records of flock to be used as evidence in any investigation pending before the Executive Board.

SEC. 3. To consider all pedigrees presented to and accepted by the Secretary, and shall have power to revoke any decision of the Secretary.

SEC. 4. Upon good and sufficient evidence of intentional fraud on the part of any person or persons returning sheep for record, shall enforce Rule VII, of By-Laws against all persons so offending, provided, however, that four members of the Board vote in favor of the enforcement of Rule VII.

SEC. 5. Any three members of this Board shall constitute a quorum to transact business (except as provided in Section 4 of this article) and shall be unanimous in their decisions.

SEC. 6. They shall, when requested so to do, furnish any necessary assistance to the Secretary.

## ARTICLE III.

## DUTIES OF BOARD OF AUDIT.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Audit to carefully examine the books of the Secretary and Treasurer of the association in December of each year, and to give a full and comprehensive report of the financial condition of the association, at the annual meeting, also stating in what condition they find the books of the Secretary and Treasurer and shall certify to the correctness of their report.



STANDARD OR SCALE OF POINTS  
AS ADOPTED BY THE  
BLACK TOP SPANISH MERINO SHEEP BREEDERS  
ASSOCIATION

*At a called meeting, August 23d, 1883.*

BLOOD.

Purely bred from the importation of Merino sheep from Spain in the year 1802, as bred by W. R. Dickinson.

Constitution,	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	points.
Size,	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	"
General appearance,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	"
Body,	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	"
Head,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	"
Neck,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	"
Legs and Feet,	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	"
Covering,	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	"
Quality,	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	"
Density,	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	"
Length,	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	"
Oil,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	"
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STANDARD OR SCALE OF POINTS  
WITH  
EXPLANATORY NOTES.

BLOOD.

Purely bred from the Humphrey importation of Merino sheep from Spain, in the year 1802, as bred by W. R. Dickinson, of Steubenville, Ohio.

CONSTITUTION, 15 POINTS.

Indicated by physical development; deep and large in the breast and through the heart; broad back; very heavy square quarters; skin of fine texture, and pinkish in color; expansive nostril; brilliant eye; healthful countenance; and good feeders.

SIZE, 12 POINTS.

In good condition, with fleece of five months growth, full grown rams should weigh not less than one hundred and seventy-five pounds, and ewes not less than one hundred and twenty pounds.

GENERAL APPEARANCE, 3 POINTS.

Head carried well up; standing squarely on feet and legs; well rounded body, showing in all points symmetry of form.

BODY, 15 POINTS.

Throughout, heavy boned; well proportioned in length; smooth joints; ribs starting horizontally from the back bone, and well around to breast bone; breast bone wide, strong and prom-

inent in front; strong, straight and heavy back bone; heavy muscular quarters, deep through and squarely formed before and behind; shoulders broad and flat, and not projecting sharply above the back bone; muscles firm and heavy, and body entirely free from folds. There may be a slight throatiness, and a small dew-lap—smaller on the ewes than on the rams.

#### HEAD, 5 POINTS.

Wide, medium in length, eyes clear and bright, prominent ears, medium in size and covered with soft fur. Ewes should give no appearance of horns, while upon the rams the horns should be well developed, clear in color, and symmetrically curved, without tendency to extreme expansion.

#### NECK, 4 POINTS.

Medium in length and very heavy, especially with the rams, deepening towards the shoulder.

#### LEGS AND FEET, 10 POINTS.

Legs medium in length, set well apart, medium bone and smooth joints. The feet must be well shaped, medium sized, firm and solid.

#### COVERING, 8 POINTS.

Evenness of fleece and crimp; body and legs covered to the knees; head covered forward between the eyes; the surface should be free from hair or gare.

#### QUALITY, 7 POINTS.

Medium or fine, such as is known in the market as fine delaine.

#### DENSITY, 7 POINTS.

Shown by compactness of fleece, which should open freely, and have no tendency to be stringy or knotty.

#### LENGTH, 8 POINTS.

At twelve months, growth must be not less than three inches, and as near as may be of uniform length.

#### OIL, 6 POINTS.

Evenly distributed, white, soft, and flowing freely from skin to surface, forming on the exterior a uniform dark coating.

## INTRODUCTION TO HISTORY.

Of all the various animals which Divine Providence has placed in the world for the use of man, none has been found to be so valuable and useful in all respects, as the meek and inoffensive sheep. It has supplied him with food for his existence, and furnished an adequate clothing for his body since his earliest days. It has produced more to satisfy his natural wants, and contributed more to promote his personal comfort, than any of the other domestic animals. Its fleece out-rivaling the far famed Golden Fleece of the ancient Greeks, has over-spread the seat of ease and opulence with rich and costly robes, and warmed with comfortable covering the shivering forms of naked poverty and want. In it the man of wealth has found a constant luxury, while to the poor it has proved a providential blessing. Prince and peasant have alike enjoyed its benefits, and made it famous with their grateful praise.

The sheep has furnished a leading commodity in the commerce of the world in all ages. It has afforded ample employment for the industrious at all times, and has built up and maintained extensive manufactories in almost every clime. It has ever been a favorite with the husbandman, for besides being a source of profit, its presence is a blessing to his land. It im-



proves the soil, increases the crops and produces more than it consumes, and has been justly esteemed by many to be the most profitable product of the farmer's care.

These considerations, together with the small degree of labor required for its attention, and the ease with which it is transported, and its remarkable adaptability to different climates, and varying circumstances, have led to its introduction throughout all parts of the world. Being highly susceptible to surrounding influences, the various countries, differing in climate, customs and habits of life, have each produced its peculiar type or family of sheep. Nevertheless there is one family, the predominant power of whose blood has enabled it, no matter into what country it has been introduced, or under what circumstances it has been placed, to retain many of its individual peculiarities; and stamp its progeny with its inherent vigor and distinctive characteristics. This family has been very properly styled by a competent writer on sheep, "the potent Spanish Merino."

The committee, in preparing this register have not deemed it of importance to give the history of the Spanish Merino Sheep previous to its importation into this country in 1802. Before that, Spain had long been a country noted for her superior sheep, and famous for producing the finest and best wool in the world. In the record of centuries past, mention is made of the excellence of her flocks and the wonderful richness and fineness of their fleece.

As early as the beginning of our present era, her magnificent flocks had attained wide spread fame. Her wool and woolen fabrics were highly prized by the wealthy of other nations, and brought fabulous prices in the markets of the world. For a long time these flocks were the chief source of revenue to the governing powers of the country and were choicely kept and guarded with jealous care. It was declared a high crime to take any of these valuable animals beyond the borders of the country, and so

severe was the penalty attached, and so rigidly was the law enforced that it has been but little more than a hundred years since the beginning of the exportation of Spanish Sheep.

Nor has it seemed necessary to go into the details of the history of the Spanish Merino Sheep since its importation into the United States. Various publications have been brought forward from time to time, detailing the facts as far as possible; and numerous and sometimes conflicting statements have been made and vigorously maintained, concerning the various importations that have taken place. Much has been accepted as true that is based upon conjecture, and in many cases, through neglect or want of appreciation on the part of early breeders, the real facts are involved in doubt and uncertainty. It is, however, a matter of congratulation to all persons interested, that the importation which has occupied the most prominent position and wielded the greatest influence in the Merino flocks of this country, that of Colonel David Humphrey, is free from any imputation as to its character.

It is acknowledged on all hands that this importation was carefully selected from the choicest flocks of Spain, and were, beyond question, the pure blooded "Leonese Transhumantes," and probably of the Cabana of the Duke of Infantado, which probability is, however, of little importance at the present day. Occupying the position of United States Minister to the Court of Madrid, Colonel Humphrey was in favor with the government, and, it is said, was granted privileges in the selection of sheep which others had not enjoyed; and he, no doubt, made the best of his opportunity, and selected nothing but of the best and purest blood.



HISTORICAL SKETCH  
OF  
W. R. DICKINSON.

No doubt a short sketch of the life of the person whose flocks form the foundation of this record, will be of interest to the reader.

William R. Dickinson, whose portrait will be found in this volume, was born at Norfolk, Virginia, in 1779. The engraving was made from a photograph taken from a painting on ivory, made from life, in New York City, about 1824. He was one of four brothers, sons of Thomas Dickinson, and about the time he attained his majority, disposed of his property, which consisted in part of slaves, and moved to South-western Ohio, near Chillicothe. At this time, being a man of considerable means, worth perhaps about fifty thousand dollars, he invested in real estate in different sections of Ohio, probably purchasing both from the Government and from those who had already patented lands. Not until about 1807 do we hear of him at Steubenville, where for the next twenty-five years he devoted his time and money to sheep husbandry, wool culture and manufacturing in company with Bazaleel Wells and Judge Tapin. We have the best of evidence that as a breeder of fine wool sheep he was second to no other. We quote from a letter in an old number of the *Amer-*



W. A. Pictus

*ican Cultivator*, date of November 23, 1847, signed R. W., Wellsburg: "There cannot be any doubt that Mr. Dickinson rendered the section where he was located, very important service by the introduction and dissemination of his valuable flock of sheep."

He continued to breed and improve his sheep until he was overtaken by financial troubles about 1828 or '29. Late in the year 1830 or early in 1831 he moved to Texas, where he purchased a large tract of land, a league and labore, about four thousand, six hundred acres, or more, and intended to have a large flock of sheep driven from the Stark County plains to his ranch in Texas, but was taken sick with fever about July 4, 1831, and died on the 28th of the same month. His executor wrote a letter to his former partner, Bazaleel Wells, notifying him of Mr. Dickinson's death, but not stating where he died. The letter was dated at Brassoria, September 19, 1831, and signed by C. W. L'Hommediu, and mailed at New Orleans, October 2, by ship Schooner Spica.

His two daughters are yet living—Mrs. K. K. Peoples, at New Castle, Pa.; and Mrs. Riddle with her oldest daughter, the widow of the late Colonel Thomas Scott of Philadelphia, Pa.

We cannot close this brief sketch without saying that in our investigation we find that there is but little doubt that Mr. Dickinson was unjustly oppressed by the Government which had furnished part of the capital to rebuild and operate the large woolen mill. This trouble grew out of a personal matter between a friend of Mr. Dickinson and General Jackson. Mr. Dickinson, rather than compromise his friend's honor, sacrificed his fortune, thus demonstrating his descent from one of the F. F. V.

HISTORY  
OF THE  
CELEBRATED FLOCK OF BLACK TOP SPANISH MERINO SHEEP  
BRED BY  
W. R. DICKINSON, ESQ.,  
OF  
STEUBENVILLE, OHIO.

Perhaps the most celebrated flock of Spanish Merino Sheep in the United States, in its day, was that owned and bred by W. R. Dickinson, Esq., of Steubenville, Ohio. Mr. Dickinson held an important position of trust under the United States Government, and was largely interested in sheep raising and the manufacture of woolen goods. His was one of the purest and best bred Merino flocks of that day; and acquired a wide-spread reputation by the fact that a ram selected from it was awarded the first premium, over all competitors, as being the best sheep in the country.

The committee, while investigating the history of this once famous flock, found that writers on sheep history did not agree in their statements of the facts concerning it. After a considerable expenditure of time and money, and by careful, diligent inquiry and investigation, the committee believe they have obtained the real facts, and congratulate the association on the



fact that they are able to present them in the testimony of a living witness.

During the investigation it was learned that James McDowell, Esq., a gentleman of wealth, and connected with the Farmers' Bank of Canton, Ohio, had been in the early part of his life, daily associated with this flock as its shepherd. The committee visited Mr. McDowell, who had passed the ripe age of three score years and ten, and was enjoying the fruits of his early industry in the peaceful quiet of his farm, and obtained from him the following statement concerning the Dickinson flock, which was taken down by a stenographer employed for his convenience.

STATEMENT OF JAMES McDOWELL, ESQ.,  
OF CANTON, OHIO.

"In the year 1797, Colonel David Humphrey of Derby, New Haven County, Connecticut, was sent to Spain as United States Minister, and served in that position until 1802, when he was recalled. Being in favor with the Spanish Court, he was permitted to bring with him a flock of the best and purest breed of Spanish Merino Sheep, comprising seventy-ewes and twenty-one rams, which are said to have been selected with great care. Humphrey was interested in wool growing, and being impressed with the importance of propagating that superior breed of sheep into his then young country, and having a desire to advance the interests of that important branch of home industry, he disposed of a number of his imported sheep to parties interested in sheep culture in the surrounding neighborhood, among whom was one Thomas Rotch, who was a leading and influential member of the Society of Friends.

About the year 1808, Rotch, with a number of his friends, left Connecticut and settled in Stark County, Ohio, which at that time was becoming a favorite place for sheep grazing, where he

resided until the time of his death; which occurred, at Mount Pleasant, Ohio, in 1823, while he was attending the yearly meeting of the society to which he belonged. Some time previous to leaving Connecticut, he purchased a number of the imported Spanish Sheep from Colonel Humphrey, and placed them in charge of John Hall, who was then his shepherd, and who accompanied him to Ohio, and who testified to the sale from Humphrey to Rotch. Mr. Rotch bred his flock carefully for a number of years, but his other business having assumed large proportions and requiring his personal attention, his sheep were somewhat neglected and finally impaired by coarser breeds being allowed to mingle with them. Leaving no issue, after his death the greater portion of his estate passed into the hands of his nephew and namesake, Thomas Rotch, Jr., who did not like the country and sold the personal property at public sale, and returned to Connecticut.

In 1809, W. R. Dickinson, who was connected with the United States Land Office at Steubenville, Ohio, a partner in a large woolen mill, and also largely interested in wool growing, having previously made the acquaintance of Rotch, when he took up his land in Stark County, became the owner of a few of the original Humphrey importation of Spanish Merino Sheep, by purchase from Thomas Rotch, who as I before stated got them from Humphrey in Connecticut. Dickinson told me that he had bought three of the Humphrey's sheep, and that Rotch had brought them from Connecticut. He was very fond of them, and took great delight in telling all about them, how tame they were, and how he used to keep them in the yard around his house, and how he fed them out of his hand, &c. He seemed to be very proud of the fact, and took great pleasure in telling that they were of the Humphrey importation, and there is no doubt that such was the case.

The second year that I was with Dickinson, which was in



1824, he gave me the entire charge of his Spanish Humphrey flock, and from that time until after his death, I had the exclusive personal care of them; during which time they were carefully bred and marked with the special mark which Mr. Dickinson had selected, which was a small punch hole in the right ear.

These sheep were known as the Dickinson Spanish Merino Sheep; but Dickinson being a partner of a Mr. Wells, in the manufacturing business, by some persons they were called the Dickinson & Wells flock, supposing they were partners in the raising of sheep also, which was entirely incorrect. The members of the manufacturing firm were first Ross, Wells & Tapin; then Ross sold out and the firm became Wells, Tapin & Dickinson, and finally Tapin retired, which left the firm Wells & Dickinson, who were also partners in the stores situated at Steubenville and Massillon, for the supplying of their employees, &c. Wells and Dickinson were never partners in the flock of Spanish Merino Sheep, and although both had sheep, their flocks were kept separate and apart. Dickinson had his sheds, etc., on a farm that belonged to Ross, on the North of Steubenville, and what sheep we would take down from the Stark County plains, were kept there during the Winter, while Wells owned a farm below the town on the South, where he kept his flock.

In the year 1825, General Bolivar\* of Mexico, offered a premium for the ram in the United States that would shear the greatest quantity of fine wool, shearing and exhibition to be at Baltimore. Dickinson sent one of his Merino rams,† from which there was sheared four and a half pounds of fine picklock wool, which was a remarkable shearing. This ram was awarded

\*Mr. McDowell either made a mistake in this statement, or the stenographer misunderstood him, as the offer was made by Mr. Robello, then Minister from Brazil, and the exhibition was held in Baltimore in 1826. COMMITTEE.

†The ram was taken in a wagon by the way of Washington, Pa., and by the National Road to Baltimore. This the committee learned from Mrs. Peoples, a daughter of W. R. Dickinson



the first premium as being the best fine wool ram in the United States; the next best being a Saxon ram which yielded two and a fourth pounds. Dickinson received a beautiful silver cup as a premium, and was very proud of it. After that at shearing time it was his custom to bring the cup, and everybody would drink out of it to the health of old Bolivar, as the ram was afterwards called in honor of the illustrious donor of the cup.

This cup after the death of Dickinson, passed into the hands of Mistress Peoples, his daughter, who exhibited it at the first Ohio State Fair, held at Cleveland.

A few years after this, the wool of this flock was shipped to New York, and choice specimens of it were put on exhibition at the American Institute Fair, held in that city, which were awarded the first premium over all competitors. The award was published in the New York papers of that day.

It is said by some writer on sheep history in this country, that the foundation of the Dickinson flock of Spanish Merinos was laid from the Caldwell flock of Philadelphia. This is not the fact, and the author of such statement must certainly have been misinformed, or was not acquainted with the history of the flock. The mistake is made, no doubt, from the fact that a Dr. Howell of New Jersey, into whose possession the Caldwell flock had passed, in the year 1822, placed two hundred and fifty of that flock in the care of Dickinson to be bred on the shares. I helped to divide the first year's lambs of that flock, and took charge of the Humphrey Merinos the next year after the Caldwell or Howell flock came into Dickinson's hands, and know they were a separate flock before that; and I challenge any person to show that any of the Howell flock was ever put into the Humphrey Spanish Merinos, which Dickinson had bred before that."

This clear and positive statement is made by a reliable gentleman, who was in charge of this flock for a score of years, and



who had every opportunity of learning the facts concerning it. The conflicting statement in regard to the foundation and history of this flock, which Mr. McDowell has cleared away, arose no doubt as he has stated, as well as from the fact that Mr. Dickinson, who was an enthusiast on the subject, had also a flock of the Saxon origin. His unfortunate failure in business and untimely death, and the careless manner in which his estate was closed up are circumstances much to be regretted, as his papers and other evidence which might have been preserved were thereby cast aside or lost; and other and outside sources had to be relied upon for the facts concerning his valuable sheep.

The preceding History and Statement of Mr. McDowell, embodies all that is claimed as to the foundation of the Dickinson flock, but that there may be no room for doubt, the committee has decided to publish herewith, the following somewhat similar statement of Mr. McDowell, with his affidavit attached.

HISTORY  
OF THE  
FLOCK OF SPANISH MERINO SHEEP  
OF  
W. R. DICKINSON.

The foundation of this flock was laid about 1809, by W. R. Dickinson purchasing of Thomas Rotch, a few sheep that were of the Colonel Humphrey importation of 1802, (see history of Stark County, Ohio). This small flock was closely guarded, separately marked and continually bred within the importation of 1802 or their descendants, by W. R. Dickinson, until his death, which occurred in 1831, at which time Adam Heldenbrand became the owner of the choice of the flock.

In 1825, General Bolivar of Mexico, offered a premium for the best Merino Buck in the United States, to be exhibited at Baltimore. The premium was awarded to W. R. Dickinson of Steubenville, Ohio.

In 1832, Adam Heldenbrand shipped his wool to New York, and sold it to Tainter, who exhibited a few fleeces of it at the American Institute Fair, held in New York City in 1832, and was awarded the first premium for fine wool, over all competitors, and the awards were published in New York, giving Adam Heldenbrand of Stark County, Ohio, credit for having grown it.

These sheep have been known as the "Dickinson Spanish



Merino," though they were called in some localities "Dickinson & Wells," though they never owned any sheep in partnership, and each bred their flocks separate and distinct from the other.

In 1822, W. R. Dickinson took about two hundred and fifty Merino Sheep from Dr. Howell of New Jersey, on the shares, this being the Caldwell flock of Philadelphia. He kept this flock at the starting number, by dividing the increase at weaning time, and selling the culls of the flock every year.

This flock was separately marked, Dickinson's share of the increase was marked by a swallow fork in the left ear, and Dr. Howell's in the right ear. Dickinson kept this flock on the shares until his death, when Adam Heldenbrand notified Dr. Howell to take them away. Dr. Howell then placed this flock in the hands of Lord Grey of Waynesburg, Stark County, Ohio, who left them degenerate until the flock became extinct.

These facts concerning the history of the famous Dickinson flock of sheep, were obtained personally of W. R. Dickinson, and John Hall, shepherd for Thomas Rotch. I having been employed by W. R. Dickinson, as his shepherd, in 1823, remaining as such, in charge of this flock after Adam Heldenbrand became owner of it and until 1836, when I started into business for myself, taking with me a few of the choice of the flock, which have been bred in the same manner up to the present time.

JAMES McDOWELL.

STATE OF OHIO, STARK COUNTY, SS:

James McDowell being sworn, says the facts stated in the foregoing writing, are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JAMES McDOWELL.

*Sworn to before me and signed in my presence, this 16th day of November, 1881.*

WILLIAM J. PIERA,  
*Notary Public in and for said County and State.*

HISTORY  
OF THE  
FLOCK OF BLACK TOP SPANISH MERINO SHEEP  
BRED BY  
WILLIAM BERRY, ESQ.,  
OF  
NORTH STRABANE TOWNSHIP,  
WASHINGTON CO., PA.

In the year 1821, William Berry, Esq., of Washington County, Pennsylvania, a man of considerable prominence in his community, succeeded in purchasing a small number of ewes and one choice ram from the flock of Spanish Merinos owned by W. R. Dickinson, of Steubenville, Ohio, and placed them on his farm in Cecil Township, in Washington County, where he undertook the raising of a flock. In 1834, having had unusual success, and being greatly interested in his new venture, he desired more room, and sold his farm and flouring mill and purchased a larger farm in North Strabane Township, in the same county. After moving to this farm he devoted his attention principally to his sheep and farming until 1847, when he sold his flock and rented his farm to his sons William and Matthew, and retired from active labor and moved to Canonsburg, where he died.

Mr. Berry had been informed that his sheep were pure blooded

descendants of the Humphrey importation, and had also been cautioned against crossing and mixing the blood. His efforts had been very successful and he was perfectly satisfied with the progress his sheep were making. When the fine wooled but delicate Saxon was introduced, and the "Saxon Craze," as it has been aptly termed, had taken hold of nearly all of his neighbors, as well as the majority of the breeders in the country, Mr. Berry would have nothing to do with them, and declared that their constitution was too delicate for this climate, and he feared they were not rugged enough to withstand the severity of our Winters. With a persistence that was characteristic of his disposition, he adhered to his opinion thus formed, and determined to out-do his neighbors by improving his dark coated Merinos, or "Black Tops," as he at that time named them in contra-distinction to the lighter colored Saxons and their progeny. So far as the committee have been able to learn, Mr. Berry was the first to apply the name "Black Top" to the Spanish Merinos, although it has been claimed that the name was first applied to flocks descended from the Meade importation. But as this importation did not occur until 1820, and as the sheep were not brought into Washington County until some years after, flocks descended from that importation could hardly have been in existence at the time Mr. Berry gave the name to his sheep. Whether he was the first to use the name is of no great importance; but certain it is that the Berry sheep have been distinguished by that name for more than half a century. Their excellent qualities and acknowledged superiority, as well as the reputation they have sustained during all that time, have no doubt excited the cupidity of other persons and prompted them to adopt it.

Mr. Berry was a very methodical man in all his business, and bred his sheep very much in the same manner as the regular breeders of to-day, by marking his rams and ewes and keeping individual records. He found the Merinos were susceptible of

improvement with proper care, and watched the results with the zeal of an enthusiast. He bred his flock in families at first, and afterwards crossed from one family to another; and in that way the evils of direct continuous in and in breeding were avoided. At that period, throughout the greater portion of the country, the attention of breeders was principally given to wool culture; but by reason of a fancy for large sheep, as well as the growing demand for mutton in his neighborhood, Mr. Berry endeavored to produce a larger sheep, and to that end gave much of his attention. In doing this he stated to his sons, that his object was, if possible, to secure a good mutton sheep that would retain all the excellencies of the fine wooled Merino.

When breeding time would come, it was his custom to compare the individual records of the sheep, and by careful and judicious selection, with a view to strong, healthy body, hardy constitution and active animal vigor, he was not only able to increase the size of his Merinos, but to add to the quantity and improve the quality of their wool, as well. As the result of his years of care and patient labor, he had the satisfaction of securing a sheep fully up to his ideas of size, of strong, healthy, well rounded and compact body, which possessed superior qualities as a mutton producer, and bore a heavy fleece of the finest delaine wool. His improvement was slow and gradual, and his manner of breeding has been carefully followed by his sons, with the same satisfactory results, and to-day the Black Top Spanish Merino combines the best qualities of a wool growing and mutton producing sheep.

During their experiments, both Mr. Berry and his sons found that the darker sheep were the larger and made the best records as breeders and wool producers. This was especially noticeable in the rams. They also observed that the darker sheep had the hardest constitutions and strongest animal vigor, and were less affected by the severe changes of our climate, and could endure



the Winters and rough weather much better than those of a lighter color.

In 1847, the flock of Black Tops, then numbering about five hundred, was equally divided between William and Matthew Berry, the sons of William Berry, Esq., by taking choice about. From that time until the present, Mr. Matthew Berry has had the entire and exclusive control of his half of the flock, and has bred it with the same care and with the same object in view. So constant has been his attention to his own as well as his father's sheep, that he has been present, assisting and superintending, at every breeding and shearing time since 1836.

The flock of William Berry, the other son, was bred by him in the same manner until about 1856, when he was induced through the solicitation of visiting peddlers, Messrs. Rockwell and Jones, to cross with sheep which were said to have been of the Vermont Merinos, and which they had brought into the community. After giving the experiment a fair trial, he found as has been the experience of many other breeders who have tried it, that the result was a very inferior sheep, which possessed neither the superior qualities of the Black Top nor the merits of the Vermont, and totally unfit for breeding purposes. He became greatly dissatisfied and sold all the sheep he had thus foolishly crossed, and shortly afterwards disposed of his farm and the remainder of his Merino flock, and moved to the West, where he now resides.





*Wm Berry.*

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH  
OF  
WILLIAM BERRY.

Was born on the second of December, 1781, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. His father, John Berry, emigrated from Ireland, and lived in Lancaster County until 1795, when he moved his family to Cecil Township, Washington County, and settled on what was known as the "Washington Land,"—a tract patented by Gen. Washington July 5, 1775, and owned by him for a number of years.

When a boy William Berry learned and for a number of years worked at the carpenter's trade, but soon abandoned it for a farmer's life. In 1804 he was united in marriage to Miss Jane McConnell. This union was blessed with eight children—four son and four daughters—all of whom are yet living except the eldest son, John Berry.

He resided in Cecil Township until March 31, 1836, when he moved to the Peach Garden Farm, one mile South of Canonsburg. On the North end of this farm, (now owned by Robert Johnson, Esq.,) he erected fine buildings with the intention of making it his home during his lifetime; but about 1849 or 50, he decided to move to Canonsburg, and rent his farm to his sons. He remained in Canonsburg until he was called home at an advanced age on the 26th of December 1866.

On the 13th of December, 1815, he was appointed Justice of the Peace for District No. 5, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: then comprising the townships of Cecil and Chartiers. This appointment was made by Gov. Simon Snider, his term being, in the language of the commission, "For so long as you shall behave yourself well." This position he held for over twenty years—until he moved from the district.

He was prominently connected with the abolition movement against slavery. In this movement he was associated with such men as Dr. F. Julius LeMoyne, Major Samuel McFarland, W. H. McNary, Joseph Lee and others. He gave liberally of his means to establish and maintain the Underground Railroad, which sent many a black man to the land North of the Great Lakes. He lived to see slavery abolished by the Emancipation Proclamation of President Lincoln.

In addition to his farming interests he built a flouring mill at Venice, Pa., and operated it for several years. About 1845 he purchased the flouring mills at Canonsburg, Pa., he owned this establishment until he retired from active business.

He was among the first to introduce Merino Sheep into old Washington County, and for more than twenty-five years made this one of the prominent features of his farming industry, but on this point we will not enlarge but refer the reader to the history of his flock on page 31.

## RESOLUTIONS AND RULES

UNDER WHICH

### SHEEP WERE ADMITTED TO REGISTER.

In order that the reader may have a definite idea of the regulations by which sheep were admitted to record in this volume, it was thought best to print the following resolutions as adopted at a meeting of the association held March 19th, 1884.

WHEREAS, satisfactory arrangements have been made and it has been decided to register for trustworthy and responsible breeders sheep that can be traced in all lines through the flocks of William Berry, deceased, to the celebrated flock of William R. Dickinson, and as the rules now governing this association are not as comprehensive as might be desired, be it therefore

RESOLVED—1st. That a committee of three be chosen to draft suitable rules and regulations in accordance with the spirit and intent of the constitution and by-laws now governing this society, to govern a committee on pedigree.

RESOLVED—2d. That we appoint a committee of three whose duty shall be to meet at the call of the Secretary of this association, to examine carefully under such rules as may be adopted this day or hereafter, any and all evidence submitted to them in regard to the breeding of sheep, and to decide whether they are eligible to be registered in volume first published by this association.



RESOLVED—3d. That we presume to instruct our committee to conduct their examinations so as to give all owners a fair and unbiased chance to have their sheep registered in the public records published by this society, and at the same time guard with zealous care the best interest of this association.

RESOLVED—4th. That the committee on pedigree be instructed to confer with the Secretary and have printed a circular giving to breeders of Black Top Spanish Merino Sheep, such instructions and suggestions as may be necessary to make application in regard to registering their sheep, and further, to give any necessary aid to the Secretary in preparing blanks for the use of this association and its patrons.

RESOLVED—5th. That we decide that all breeders must make application and have their papers filed with the Secretary, on or before the first day of June, 1884, and that there will be no more applications received after the above date,\* and that in accordance with rule first of our by-laws, after the publication of the first volume all sheep must trace to recorded sire and dam.

RESOLVED—6th. That the Secretary and Examining Committee be instructed to use every means to complete volume first and have copy prepared for the printer, so it can be placed on sale not later than August 1st, 1884.

RESOLVED—7th. That should any owner or breeder be dissatisfied with the decision of the Examining Committee, there will be an opportunity offered for appeal to the association immediately previous to closing entries for volume first, the decision of the association in all cases to be final.

In accordance with the first resolution a committee of three was appointed, and reported rules to govern the committee on pedigree, which, after slight change was adopted, and on motion was left in the hands of the Secretary and Examining Committee,

\*At a meeting of the association June 24th, 1884, it was decided to extend the date of closing entries in Vol. I, to August 1st, 1884.

who were authorized to print them on a four page circular and distribute to all breeders who might apply. In compliance herewith the following circular was issued.

#### SUGGESTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BREEDERS.

The Secretary and Examining Committee as well as many breeders have been receiving letters of inquiry in regard to how breeders would proceed to have their sheep recorded.

At a meeting of the association held March 19th, 1884, by resolution the Secretary and Examining Committee were instructed to issue this circular and to give information in regard to what will be accepted for register, we print the preamble of the resolutions adopted at the last meeting: Whereas, satisfactory arrangements have been made and it has been decided to register for trustworthy and responsible breeders sheep that can be traced in all lines through the flocks of William Berry, deceased, to the celebrated flock of W. R. Dickinson, and as the rules now governing this association are not as comprehensive as might be desired, in accordance with the above preamble and resolutions attached the following rules were unanimously adopted to govern entries for Vol. I.

RULE I. The committee will not examine any sheep until the owner certifies that they are all marked in the ear with metallic tabs having on one side the name or initials of the owner or breeder; on the other side the flock numbers, and the flock numbers entered in a register kept by the applicant.

All persons having sheep registered by this association agree to submit their private records to a committee at any time on ten days notice, and also to give evidence at any time that they may be called upon to do so in regard to any investigation that may be required by the Executive Board.

RULE II. The owner must at the time of application file with the Secretary, on blanks provided by the association, a short his-



tory of his flock, stating from whom the original breeding stock was purchased, as well as a statement of all subsequent purchases; further, a statement of any and all rams used belonging to others and the years they were used in. The above must include all dates as accurate as possible, and must be accompanied by the certificates of the breeder of the foundation of the flock in every case where it is possible to procure them, and must furnish a list on blank form (A) of the sheep he proposes to have registered. All of the above statements must be certified to as in blank forms.

RULE III. It is left discretionary with our Committee on Pedigree whether they visit the flocks of those who may apply or admit them on statements of persons who have but lately purchased sheep from old and responsible breeders. In this case the owner must certify that the sheep presented are the same as described in certificate of the breeder or the progeny of the same.

RULE IV. The Secretary in order to file all statements, certificates and lists of flocks accepted, will furnish to those who may apply suitable blanks as will be seen on page four of this circular, but owners must retain a copy, as the association claim those presented as evidence to be placed on file and will not return any papers to owners or breeders only where such agreement is made with the committee.

RULE V. A committee of three members of the association any two of whom shall be a quorum to transact business, shall examine all applications, and if they think best visit the flocks of the applicant, and decide whether the sheep are eligible to be registered in Vol. I, and shall be entitled as compensation to two dollars and a half per day each and necessary expenses for time employed, which must in all cases be paid by the applicant at the close of the examination and before the decision is given.

RULE VI. A fee of one dollar will be charged for each sheep registered, and twenty-five cents for each sheep transferred from

one owner to another after they have received a register number. All fees must accompany the list of animals to be registered, and in case the sheep are not eligible the money will be returned to the applicant less postage and remittance.

RULE VII. Flock histories of those flocks that have been accepted will be charged two dollars per page, a page not to exceed one hundred and ninety words. The owner can use as many pages as he thinks best. All histories subject to the approval of the Examining Committee and must be prepared ready for the printer. The Secretary is instructed to charge for all work done in preparing flock histories of breeders to the applicants. All wood cuts or electroplates to be worked by the printer will be charged for same as flock history per page. Where lithographs to be bound in Vol. I are furnished they will be charged one dollar per page.

RULE VIII. The Secretary will notify all owners of the acceptance of their flocks by returning one-half of form (A) which they can attach to the original stub. The Secretary will assign all register numbers.

RULE IX. In order to avoid controversy and settle disputes the person owning the ewe or having her leased at the time she is coupled with the ram will be recognized as the breeder of progeny, and the date of purchase (not the time of shipment), will be considered the date of sale.

RULE X. Should any owner or breeder be dissatisfied with the decision of the Examining Committee he can appeal in person or by letter at a meeting of the association immediately previous to closing entries for Vol. I. The decision of the association in all cases to be final.

The following is printed in accordance with resolutions adopted by the meeting March 19th, 1884.

1st. Any breeder can record the lambs of 1884 if he wishes in Vol. I.

2d. That all entries for Vol. I must be in by the first day of June, 1884.

3d. That after the publication of Vol. I all stock must trace to recorded sire and dam.

The plan adopted in this register of pedigrees is somewhat different from any other sheep register of which we have any knowledge, and we imagine that any diligent reader cannot but have a reasonably clear idea of the breeding of any flock described in this volume.

As this is the first effort of those in charge of this register, we would crave the indulgence of the reader, and especially of our patrons as to any errors that may be found in this volume, and would request all owners and breeders to report all mistakes to the Secretary so that they may be corrected in a following volume.

It was intended to give the list of flocks in alphabetical order, but for reasons over which we had no control we were obliged to deviate from this rule in a few instances, as some breeders had lithographs printed with the register number engraved on the plate. In the case of C. H. Beall, we were compelled to place his flock out of order, at the close of the list. Mr. Beall made an informal application to have his flock recorded soon after the project to issue a register was first talked of, and gave the matter no further thought until after the time fixed for receiving applications had passed; but was under the impression that he could have his sheep recorded in the second volume, but learned that under the rules he could not. He then appealed to the committee, stating his reasons as given above; they accepted his flock, and as the compiler had assigned register numbers to all sheep admitted, there was but one alternative, to place his flock out of alphabetical order and number his flock consecutively.

Again the reader will observe that in many cases the breeders

do not give sire or dam of the older animals in their flocks. In such case the Examining Committee required them to certify that they were pure bred without admixture as represented in the history of the foundation of their flocks. And we would state that in subsequent volumes no sheep will be accepted for record but those whose sire and dam have been recorded in volume first, or the progeny of the same after they have been accepted for record, and in every case must give the number of both sire and dam and the date on which they were dropped.

Every animal recorded in this first volume has been returned on blanks prepared by the association over the signature of the owner. And in case any mistake was made in filling up blanks they were returned for correction, after which they were carefully examined by the committee before being passed, thus placing all the responsibility with the owners where it properly belongs.

There will be a second circular issued from the Secretary's office, at or near the time this volume is ready to send out, which is intended to give all necessary information to our patrons in regard to returning sheep for register in volume second. Any one interested not receiving it should send to the Secretary's office and one will be promptly mailed to them.

Throughout this volume ewes will always have even numbers and rams odd numbers, and the word (inclusive) means, if used in connection with ewes, including all even numbers, thus: 50 ewes even numbers 1,038 and 1,074 inclusive, of course omitting the odd numbers.



FLOCK NO. 1,  
NOW OWNED BY  
MATTHEW BERRY & SONS,  
P. O. HOUSTONVILLE, PA.

HOUSTON STATION, C. V. DIV. P. C. & ST. L. R. R.--PAN HANDLE.

Although Matthew Berry did not become absolute owner of the flock until June, 1847, yet he was daily associated with them from a child. And of four brothers, he naturally turned his attention to that branch of their farming interest, because of the love he had for sheep husbandry.

His first remembrance of the Dickinson sheep, was on the farm in Cecil Township, near where the village of Venice now stands. In the year 1833 or '34, his father purchased another farm in the same township, but their stay on this farm was of short duration. On April 1st, 1836, the sheep were removed to the Peach Garden Farm in North Strabane Township, one mile South of Canonsburg. At this place he has resided ever since. From 1836 to 1847, he, under his father's supervision, cared for the flocks, and each year took a greater interest in breeding and attending to them. Some think at that time there was but little care bestowed on sheep, but Mr. Berry informs the committee, that is quite a mistake, and let the reader bear in mind, that the sheep bred by William Berry, deceased, is not the sheep of the present day, although the blood is the same, yet there has been



*Black Top Spanish Merino*  
**GOLDEN FLEECE No. 1.**  
Bred and owned by **M. BERRY & SONS, Houstonville, Pa.**  
On stone by Carl Freigan, Dayton, O.



a gradual improvement. From the earliest recollections of Matthew Berry, his father always argued that for a combination of wool and mutton producers, the Dickinson sheep were not excelled by any other of the fine woolled families.

During the eleven years from 1836 to June, 1847, Matthew Berry was joint owner, and in June, 1847, as the committee learned from an article of agreement between Matthew Berry and his father, by purchase, became absolute owner of the one-half of the flock, the division being made by Matthew and the older brother taking choice about. William by reason of being the senior, had first choice and procured the stock ram, but agreed as the farms joined, to use him jointly. And from that ram down to the present, Matthew Berry can describe and tell what became of every stock ram he ever used in his flock. He decided in the outset on two things: the first was that he would cull the flock each year and dispose of the refuse, and the second decision, was never to allow any person to pick the flock. The first resolve he has adhered to except in a few instances, when he had to breed all the ewes he owned. The second decision he never deviated from.

The two flocks of William and Matthew Berry were so nearly alike, that none but an expert could discern any difference between them. Thus side by side the brothers with similar ideas about breeding, spending many a day or part of a day discussing the merits of their own and of their rivals' flocks, continued to improve their sheep for some eight or ten years, when the traveling sheep peddlers from Vermont came into the county, and through their persuasive influence, induced the older brother to purchase rams and ewes; but Matthew became disgusted with their arguments, one of which was that when the woolen manufacturer took every possible advantage of the farmer, the farmer's best plan was to sell him the greatest possible quantity of gum and dirt in his wool. They further claimed that a smaller sheep

was more easily kept and would yield as much wool in twelve months as the large sheep; both of these arguments have proven themselves false theories. The claim that the weight of wool could be doubled by one cross, was far from being a true statement, but the other result, that of reducing the size of the sheep, could easily be reached; but that they could be kept as easily is a question yet in dispute. It would not take any one long to see that in a few crosses with such sheep as were peddled by Rockwell and Jones, the work of thirty years—that of breeding to improve the size of the sheep—could be destroyed. From that time on, the present owner with increased energy, watched with great care his flocks, and by close attention and the greatest diligence in breeding, has attained his present position as a breeder of fine woolled sheep.

They have never been closely housed or shedded from Summer rains, but have received only good care throughout the season. His aim has been to produce a sheep with a fine, long staple of nice, white wool; of good style and covering the sheep quite well, but not so low down on the legs as some other families of Merinos.

The improvement has been obtained, not only by good care, but by the closest attention at breeding time; each ewe has been caught and critically examined, and her record looked after, and in the case of an aged ewe, the record of her progeny also, as to weight of fleece; quality and quantity of wool, and never at any time, overlooking the development of the mutton qualities of the flock.

There have been admitted from this flock forty-five rams, odd numbers 1 and 93 inclusive, and one hundred and seventeen ewes, even numbers 2 and 232 inclusive.

The following is a list of stock rams which are now in use in this flock and have been used for the past few years, tracing back to the original ram bred by William Berry, deceased.

GOLDEN FLEECE, No. 1, (ear tab 42). Dropped March, 1878. Was sired by Bolivar,\* No. 28a, dropped in 1873. Bolivar was sired by Old Black Top,† No. 29a, and sold to Ralston Brothers in 1879. Old Black Top was sired by Long Wool. Long Wool was sired by Black Sam, and sold to Thomas Pettit. Black Sam was sired by Perfection and died at six years, the property of the the breeder. Perfection was sired by the original Black Top ram purchased from William Berry, deceased, in 1847.

OUR CHOICE, No. 3, (ear tab 33). Dropped March, 1881. Sire, No. 1. Pedigree, same as No. 1.

COLUMBUS 1st, No. 5, (ear tab 40). Dropped April, 1876. Sire Bolivar, as in pedigree of No. 1. Bred by M. Berry & Sons, and sold to Robert Bonner, West Liberty, Ohio County, West Virginia.

COLUMBUS 2d, No. 7, (ear tab 55). Dropped March, 1880. Sire, No. 1. Pedigree, same as No. 1.

## RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 1.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
1 . . .	M. Berry & Son, . . .	42 . . .	March, 1878 . . .	. . .	†29a
3 . . .	" . . .	33 . . .	March, 1883 . . .	. . .	42
5 . . .	" . . .	40 . . .	April, 1876 . . .	. . .	*28a
7 . . .	" . . .	55 . . .	March, 1880 . . .	. . .	42
9 . . .	" . . .	37 . . .	1881 . . .	88 . . .	42
11 . . .	" . . .	158 . . .	April 10, 1881 . . .	17 . . .	40
13 . . .	" . . .	162 . . .	April 1, " . . .	68 . . .	40
15 . . .	" . . .	161 . . .	April 15, " . . .	21 . . .	40,
17 . . .	" . . .	153 . . .	April 25, " . . .	24 . . .	42
19 . . .	" . . .	159 . . .	March 20, " . . .	26 . . .	40
21 . . .	" . . .	155 . . .	March 10, " . . .	12 . . .	41
23 . . .	" . . .	160 . . .	March 25, " . . .	4 . . .	42
25 . . .	" . . .	157 . . .	March 20, " . . .	75 . . .	40
27 . . .	" . . .	88 . . .	April, 1881 . . .	84 . . .	55
29 . . .	" . . .	133 . . .	April, " . . .	30 . . .	55
31 . . .	" . . .	103 . . .	March, " . . .	104 . . .	55
33 . . .	" . . .	132 . . .	March, " . . .	89 . . .	55
35 . . .	" . . .	134 . . .	April, " . . .	83 . . .	55
37 . . .	" . . .	32 . . .	April, " . . .	77 . . .	55

\* Bolivar, No. 28a—unregistered ancestor.

† Old Black Top, No. 29a—unregistered ancestor.



## BLACK TOP SPANISH MERINO

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
39	M. Berry & Son,	69	1881	16	40
41	"	56	1881	1	40
43	"	295	March 7, 1883	183	42
45	"	282	March 22, "	12	33
47	"	276	April 10, "	251	33
49	"	284	March 25, "	15	42
51	"	289	March 14, "	16	33
53	"	288	March 24, "	189	42
55	"	267	March 26, "	4	33
57	"	274	April 10, "	28	42
59	"	205	March 3, "	253	33
61	"	283	March 8, "	11	42
63	"	286	April 15, "	25	42
65	"	291	April 2, "	129	42
67	"	281	April 17, "	5	42
69	"	268	April 3, "	181	33
71	"	266	March 26, "	23	42
73	"	300	April 15, "	9	42
75	"	376	March 28, 1884	183	42
77	"	271	March 25, 1883	166	42
79	"	290	April 6, "	142	33
81	"	298	March 22, "	17	33
83	"	277	April 2, "	258	33
85	"	273	April 14, "	6	42
87	"	225	April 10, "	150	55
91	"	234	April 3, "	77	55
93	"	228	April 16, "	27	55

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 1.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
2	M. Berry & Son,	4	1874		29a
4	"	174	1874		29a
6	"	7	1877		28a
8	"	143	1880		40
10	"	28	1877		28a
12	"	200	1876		28a
14	"	187	1876		28a
16	"	2	1876		28a
18	"	8	1878		28a
20	"	68	1879		28a
22	"	3	1876		28a
24	"	25	1878		28a
26	"	12	1880		40
28	"	19	1879		40

## SHEEP REGISTER.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
30	M. Berry & Son,	26	1877		28a
32	"	199	1878		41
34	"	198	1880		40
36	"	251	1880		40
38	"	181	1880		40
40	"	16	1877		28a
42	"	142	1880		40
44	"	189	1879		41
46	"	183	1878		41
48	"	252	1880		41
50	"	24	1878		28a
52	"	5	1877		28a
54	"	256	1880		40
56	"	65	1880		42
58	"	17	1876		28a
60	"	86	1880		40
62	"	23	1877		28a
64	"	6	1877		28a
66	"	144	1877		28a
68	"	253	1880		40
70	"	166	1880		40
72	"	15	1878		*30a
74	"	29	1878		30a
76	"	11	1876		28a
78	"	22	1877		28a
80	"	258	1880		40
82	"	177	1880		40
84	"	9	1878		28a
86	"	89			Aged Ewe
88	"	83			Aged Ewe
90	"	210	1879		
92	"	130			Aged Ewe
94	"	150	1879		
96	"	171	1877		
98	"	27	1877		28a
100	"	104	1878		28a
102	"	84	1878		
102 1/2	"	77	1879		
104	"	145	1880		41
106	"	135	1878		
108	"	165	1880		40
110	"	255	1880		40
112	"	70	1881	16	40
114	"	62	1881	7	42
116	"	61	1881	6	40

\* Marquis, No. 30a—unregistered ancestor.

## BLACK TOP SPANISH MERINO

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
118 . . .	M. Berry & Son, . . .	59 . . .	1881 . . .	4 . . .	42
120 . . .	" . . .	79 . . .	1881 . . .	25 . . .	40
122 . . .	" . . .	260 . . .	1881 . . .	. . .	42
124 . . .	" . . .	73 . . .	1881 . . .	18 . . .	42
126 . . .	" . . .	76 . . .	1881 . . .	21 . . .	40
128 . . .	" . . .	72 . . .	1881 . . .	17 . . .	42
130 . . .	" . . .	78 . . .	1881 . . .	23 . . .	40
132 . . .	" . . .	195 . . .	1881 . . .	. . .	42
134 . . .	" . . .	261 . . .	1881 . . .	. . .	42
136 . . .	" . . .	64 . . .	1881 . . .	10 . . .	42
138 . . .	" . . .	254 . . .	1881 . . .	. . .	40
140 . . .	" . . .	257 . . .	1881 . . .	. . .	40
142 . . .	" . . .	74 . . .	1881 . . .	19 . . .	42
144 . . .	" . . .	57 . . .	1881 . . .	2 . . .	42
146 . . .	" . . .	36 . . .	1881 . . .	84 . . .	55
148 . . .	" . . .	173 . . .	1882 . . .	174 . . .	40
150 . . .	" . . .	185 . . .	1882 . . .	183 . . .	40
152 . . .	" . . .	176 . . .	1882 . . .	3 . . .	40
154 . . .	" . . .	188 . . .	1882 . . .	5 . . .	40
156 . . .	" . . .	39 . . .	1882 . . .	89 . . .	42
158 . . .	" . . .	190 . . .	1882 . . .	189 . . .	40
160 . . .	" . . .	191 . . .	1882 . . .	23 . . .	40
162 . . .	" . . .	182 . . .	1882 . . .	28 . . .	40
164 . . .	" . . .	167 . . .	1882 . . .	22 . . .	40
166 . . .	" . . .	168 . . .	1882 . . .	15 . . .	40
168 . . .	" . . .	175 . . .	1882 . . .	6 . . .	40
170 . . .	" . . .	184 . . .	1882 . . .	20 . . .	40
172 . . .	" . . .	172 . . .	1882 . . .	171 . . .	42
174 . . .	" . . .	152 . . .	1882 . . .	16 . . .	42
176 . . .	" . . .	178 . . .	1882 . . .	177 . . .	42
178 . . .	" . . .	180 . . .	1882 . . .	181 . . .	41
180 . . .	" . . .	192 . . .	1882 . . .	. . .	40
182 . . .	" . . .	179 . . .	1882 . . .	8 . . .	42
184 . . .	" . . .	164 . . .	1882 . . .	166 . . .	42
186 . . .	" . . .	163 . . .	1882 . . .	165 . . .	42
188 . . .	" . . .	131 . . .	1882 . . .	130 . . .	55
190 . . .	" . . .	136 . . .	1882 . . .	135 . . .	55
192 . . .	" . . .	279 . . .	April 2, 1883 . . .	26 . . .	42
194 . . .	" . . .	270 . . .	April 5, 1883 . . .	177 . . .	33
196 . . .	" . . .	264 . . .	April 20, 1883 . . .	8 . . .	42
198 . . .	" . . .	299 . . .	April 15, 1883 . . .	252 . . .	33
200 . . .	" . . .	296 . . .	April 2, 1883 . . .	198 . . .	42
202 . . .	" . . .	287 . . .	April 8th, 1883 . . .	24 . . .	42
204 . . .	" . . .	269 . . .	April 17th, 1883 . . .	255 . . .	33
206 . . .	" . . .	272 . . .	April 7th, 1883 . . .	257 . . .	33
208 . . .	" . . .	275 . . .	March 22d, 1883 . . .	22 . . .	42

## SHEEP REGISTER.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
210 . . .	M. Berry & Son, . . .	294 . . .	April 3d, 1883 . . .	19 . . .	33
212 . . .	" . . .	293 . . .	April 14th, 1883 . . .	187 . . .	42
214 . . .	" . . .	278 . . .	March 18th, 1883 . . .	86 . . .	33
216 . . .	" . . .	297 . . .	March 22d, 1883 . . .	17 . . .	33
218 . . .	" . . .	285 . . .	April 1st, 1883 . . .	65 . . .	33
220 . . .	" . . .	263 . . .	April 14th, 1883 . . .	16 . . .	33
222 . . .	" . . .	292 . . .	April 17th, 1883 . . .	7 . . .	42
224 . . .	" . . .	280 . . .	April, 1883 . . .	3 . . .	42
226 . . .	" . . .	87 . . .	March 30th, 1883 . . .	210 . . .	55
228 . . .	" . . .	226 . . .	April 12th, 1883 . . .	104 . . .	33
230 . . .	" . . .	208 . . .	March 30th, 1883 . . .	83 . . .	153
232 . . .	" . . .	248 . . .	May 2d, 1883 . . .	171 . . .	55



FLOCK NO. 2,  
NOW OWNED BY  
THOMAS N. RALSTON,  
P. O. ELDERTON, PA.

KITTANNING STATION, ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAIL ROAD.

The Ralston sheep farms have been conducted on an extensive scale for more than thirty-five years and have attained considerable local reputation.

The late John Ralston began sheep raising many years ago, and being possessed of a large tract of land especially adapted to the business, increased his flocks from time to time until they numbered from ten to fourteen hundred. His first object was wool growing and his flocks were composed of the best breeds of fine wool sheep. He did not confine himself to any particular breed of fine wool sheep, but was constantly endeavoring to get a better wool producing sheep. In those earlier days fine wool sheep were harder to obtain and whenever Mr. Ralston would hear of a superior flock it was his custom to make a purchase from it if possible. Beside wool growing he was extensively engaged in general mercantile business, and as his sons grew up they were assigned to different departments.

His son Thomas N. Ralston assumed the active charge and care of the sheep in 1850, and they have remained in his hands ever since. In 1866, desiring to increase and improve his flock



On stone by Carl Freigau, Dayton, O.  
**RALSTON BROS.**  
 Elderton, Armstrong Co. Pa.  
**REX, No. 95. Black Top Spanish Merino Ram, owned by**

Thomas N. Ralston took a trip through Washington County, Pa., in search of fine wool sheep, and while passing the farm of Mr. Tappan W. Wylie, near Canonsburg, Washington County, Pa., his attention was attracted by a peculiar, dark colored, large sized sheep, and upon examination of them he discovered that they were covered with a very heavy coat of long and unusually fine wool, and he immediately made an offer to purchase, and succeeded in buying twenty. Mr. Ralston made a purchase of quite a number of sheep this same Fall and also in the two successive years, also other purchases from prominent breeders of Vermont sheep in the state of New York during the following years. Mr. Ralston found that his sheep purchased in Washington County, Pa., were not only of a hardier constitution than the Vermont sheep, but were superior in many respects, such as wool, carcass, feet, &c. He found that they were the most profitable sheep and determined to increase their numbers, and again visited Washington County in 1874, to see Mr. Wylie and purchase more of his sheep, but on this trip he was unsuccessful and learned that Tappan W. Wylie had been killed in the meantime, and his flock had been crossed with Vermont sheep. He endeavored to learn the origin of the Wylie sheep, but was unable to do so, and has since learned their origin was from the flock of Matthew Berry of Houstonville, Washington County, Pa., and other Black Top breeders.

In the Fall of 1876 he learned from Mr. Jas. Thompson, a prominent sheep breeder of Armstrong County, Pa., that a dealer by the name of McJunkin of Saltsburg, Pa., had a small flock of sheep which answered the description of the Wylie sheep; he immediately went to see Mr. McJunkin, and when he saw the sheep recognized the strain in question and made a purchase of fifteen. Mr. McJunkin had purchased them from another dealer in Washington County, and could not give their origin. The ensuing year Mr. Ralston shipped his wool to a commission



house in Philadelphia, and after the wool was graded, the firm sent him a price list of the different grades of wool among which were a few fleeces quoted at from ten to fifteen cents higher than some of the others. Samples were asked for and sent, proving to be the wool of the McJunkin sheep. Enthusiastic over raising that kind of wool, Mr. Ralston went after Mr. McJunkin on the origin, and after the lapse of some two years was informed by Mr. McJunkin that the sheep he had bought of him sprung from a breed called in Washington County, "Black Top," or Berry sheep. On receiving this information Mr. Ralston visited the Canonsburg Fair in 1879, and made inquiry about who were the best breeders of "Black Top" sheep and who bred them the purest. The inquiry was answered invariably "That if any of the breeders had them pure, Matthew Berry had." Being satisfied from the opinion that other breeders and citizens had of Mr. Berry and his flock, he enquired for Mr. Berry, introduced his business, visited his farm and examined his sheep, and was informed by Mr. Berry that there was no doubt that the Wylie sheep were descendants from his flock, as Tappan W. Wylie had purchased a lot of ewes from him some time prior to the date Mr. Ralston had purchased the Wylie sheep. Before leaving Mr. Ralston purchased six ewes and two rams of the Berry flock, which he was told were the pure blood descendants of the Dickinson sheep—they from the Humphrey importation of 1802. Since that time Mr. Ralston has made three or four purchases of Mr. Berry. He has since 1880 bred Black Top Spanish Merino rams on his old stock exclusively, and in the course of few years expects to have his general flock bred up to a high standard of excellence.

In the Fall of 1880, at the International Sheep and Wool Show held at Philadelphia, Mr. Ralston heard Mr. John L. Hayes address a called meeting of the wool growers, and in the course of his remarks spoke in glowing terms of a particular

kind of fine wool; the sheep which produced it, he said, "were a mere remnant in the hands of a few farmers out in some of the western counties of this state." From Mr. Hayes' description of the sheep, their wool, locality, and from private conversation with him, Mr. Ralston was convinced that the "Black Tops" produced the peculiar kind of wool spoken of by Mr. Hayes, and that they had a history which should be written up. Accordingly he and Mr. Berry with united and untiring energy have step by step traced their history back to the importation. There has been admitted to record from this flock, thirteen rams, odd numbers 95 and 119 inclusive and forty ewes even numbers 234 and 312 inclusive.

## RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 2.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
95 . . .	M. Berry & Son, . . .	168 . . .	1879 . . .	17 . . .	40
97 . . .	" . . .	169 . . .	1879 . . .		41
99 . . .	T. N. Ralston, . . .	99 . . .	1880 . . .	1 . . .	40
101 . . .	" . . .	80 . . .	1881 . . .	5 . . .	168
103 . . .	" . . .	81 . . .	1881 . . .	2 . . .	28a
105 . . .	M. Berry & Son, . . .	41 . . .	1877 . . .		28a
107 . . .	T. N. Ralston, . . .	85 . . .	1882 . . .	2 . . .	168
109 . . .	" . . .	84 . . .	1882 . . .	5 . . .	168
111 . . .	" . . .	152 . . .	1883 . . .	3 . . .	168
113 . . .	" . . .	153 . . .	1883 . . .	75 . . .	42
115 . . .	" . . .	154 . . .	1883 . . .	1 . . .	84
117 . . .	" . . .	161 . . .	1883 . . .	6 . . .	168
119 . . .	" . . .	162 . . .	1883 . . .	14 . . .	33

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 2.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
234 . . .	M. Berry & Son, . . .	1 . . .	1877 . . .		28a
236 . . .	" . . .	7 . . .	1877 . . .		28a
238 . . .	" . . .	6 . . .	1877 . . .		28a
240 . . .	" . . .	5 . . .	1877 . . .		28a
242 . . .	" . . .	11 . . .	1877 . . .		28a
244 . . .	" . . .	10 . . .	1877 . . .		28a
246 . . .	" . . .	2 . . .	1878 . . .		28a
248 . . .	" . . .	3 . . .	1878 . . .		28a
250 . . .	" . . .	4 . . .	1878 . . .		28a



Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
252	M. Berry & Son,	17	1877		28a
254	"	15	1875		29a
256	"	18	1875		29a
258	"	19	1876		29a
260	"	75	1879		41
262	"	14	1880		40
264	T. N. Ralston,	20	1881	3	168
266	"	21	1881	12	168
268	"	22	1881	1	168
270	"	23	1881	18	168
272	"	24	1881	4	168
274	"	25	1881	13	168
276	"	93	1882	17	168
278	"	90	1882	7	168
280	"	88	1882	1	168
282	"	87	1882	6	168
284	"	89	1882	11	99
286	"	91	1882	19	41
288	"	82	1882	10	41
290	"	151	1883	10	168
292	"	155	1883	19	168
294	"	156	1883	7	168
296	"	157	1888	25	41
298	"	158	1883	11	168
300	"	159	1883	24	41
302	"	160	1883	5	168
304	M. Berry & Son,	163	1883	14	33
306	T. N. Ralston,	164	1883	23	41
308	"	165	1883	17	168
310	"	166	1883	22	41
312	"	167	1883	15	168

Group of Black Top Spanish Merino ewes, owned by  
On stone by Carl Freigau, Dayton, O.

**T. N. RALSTON BROS.** Edgerton,  
Armstrong Co. Pa.





## FLOCK NO. 3,

NOW OWNED BY

ALBERT J. ALLISON,

P. O. WASHINGTON, PA.

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ALLISON'S MINES, C. V. DIVISION P. C. & ST. L. R. R.

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The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase of thirty-eight ewes and one ram from Aaron Bane of Washington, Pa., on the 3d day of September, 1883. These sheep were purchased by Hon. Jonathan Allison and sold to Albert J. Allison.

On the 24th of August, 1871, Aaron Bane purchased from the firm of J. M. & C. M. Berry fifteen ewes and two rams bred pure as purchased by them from their father, John Berry, deceased. In addition to this Mr. Bane purchased from C. M. Berry in October, 1879, one ram, and hired one ram from C. M. Berry in 1880. Mr. Bane in his certificate to Hon. Jonathan Allison states that there was no other blood introduced into his flock from the date of purchase, August 24th, 1871, to the time he sold his sheep to Allison.

On the 8th of November, 1883 there were added to this flock two rams from the flock of John M. Berry with J. M. Berry ear tabs: Ram No. 157, dropped March 12th, 1882. Sire, No. 15; Dam, No. 182. And ram No. 371, dropped March 18th, 1882. Sire, Joe, (register No. 313); dam, No. 151.

There has been admitted to register by the committee, from

this flock nine rams, odd numbers 121 and 137 inclusive, and fifty-five ewes, even numbers 314 and 422 inclusive.

## RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 3.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
121	J. M. Berry,	157	March, 1882	182	15
123	"	371	March, 1882	151	1
125	C. M. Berry,	39			Aged Ram
127	A. J. Allison,	40	April, 1884		157
129	"	41	"		157
131	"	42	"		157
133	"	43	"		157
135	"	44	"		157
137	"	45	"		157

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 3.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
314	Aaron Bane,	1			Aged Ewe
316	"	2			Aged Ewe
318	"	3			Aged Ewe
320	"	4			Aged Ewe
322	"	5			Aged Ewe
324	"	6			Aged Ewe
326	"	7			Aged Ewe
328	"	8			Aged Ewe
330	"	9			Aged Ewe
332	"	10			Aged Ewe
334	"	11			Aged Ewe
336	"	12			Aged Ewe
338	"	13			Aged Ewe
340	"	14			Aged Ewe
342	"	15			Aged Ewe
344	"	16			Aged Ewe
346	"	17			Aged Ewe
348	"	18			Aged Ewe
350	A. J. Allison,	46	April, 1884		157
352	"	47	"		157
354	"	48	"		157
356	"	49	"		157
358	"	50	May, 1884		157
360	"	51	April, 1884		157
362	"	52	"		157
364	"	53	"		157
366	"	54	"		157
368	"	55	"		157

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
370	A. J. Allison,	56	April, 1884		157
372	"	57	"		157
374	"	58	"		157
376	Aaron Bane,	19			Aged Ewe
378	"	20			Aged Ewe
380	"	21			Aged Ewe
382	"	22			Aged Ewe
384	"	23			Aged Ewe
386	"	24			Aged Ewe
388	"	25			Aged Ewe
390	"	26			Aged Ewe
392	"	27			Aged Ewe
394	"	28			Aged Ewe
396	"	29			Aged Ewe
398	"	30			Aged Ewe
400	"	31			Aged Ewe
402	"	32			Aged Ewe
404	"	33			Aged Ewe
406	"	34			Aged Ewe
408	"	35			Aged Ewe
410	"	36			Aged Ewe
412	"	37			Aged Ewe
414	"	38			Aged Ewe
416	A. J. Allison,	59	April, 1884		157
418	"	60	"		157
420	"	61	"		157
422	"	62	"		157



## FLOCK NO. 4,

NOW OWNED BY

SAMUEL T. ALEY,

P. O. MAJORSVILLE, MARSHALL COUNTY, W. VA.

The foundation of this flock was laid by purchasing from William Berry, Clokey, Pa., on the 1st day of September, 1882, eighteen ewes which were bred after date of purchase to my order to his stock rams as follows: Ewes Nos. 79, 144, 163, 164, 169, 179, 193, 197 were bred to ram No. 100. Ewes Nos. 108 and 123 were bred to ram No. 251, (23a). Ewes Nos. 119, 156, 158 were bred to ram No. 261, (22a). Ewes Nos. 133 and 186 were bred to ram No. 20. Ewes Nos. 151 and 188 were bred to ram No. 300, (27a); and ewe No. 195 was bred to ram No. 1.

On the 16th of August, 1883, ten ewes, and one ram (No. 284) were added to this flock from the same flock as the former purchase.

The committee have accepted twenty-six of the ewes and ram No. 284 as described above, which were purchased from William Berry. Also the rams Nos. 1 and 2 and the five ewes, Nos. 7, 8, 9, 6 and 11, the progeny of the purchase, date of September, 1882, making three rams, odd numbers 139 and 143 inclusive and thirty-one ewes, even numbers 424 and 484 inclusive.

## RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 4.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
139 . . .	William Berry,	284 . . .	March, 1882 . . .	55 . . .	20
141 . . .	S. T. Alley,	1 . . .	March 10th, 1883 . .	163 . . .	100
143 . . .	" "	2 . . .	March 12th, 1883 . .	186 . . .	20

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 4.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
424 . . .	William Berry,	79 . . .	March, 1876 . . .		
426 . . .	" "	108 . . .	March, 1879 . . .	53 . . .	*5a
428 . . .	" "	119 . . .	" " . . .		
430 . . .	" "	123 . . .	" " . . .		20
432 . . .	" "	133 . . .	" " . . .		20
434 . . .	" "	151 . . .	" " . . .		†2a
436 . . .	" "	156 . . .	March, 1880 . . .	37 . . .	20
438 . . .	" "	158 . . .	" " . . .		44
440 . . .	" "	163 . . .	" " . . .		44
442 . . .	" "	164 . . .	" " . . .		44
444 . . .	" "	169 . . .	" " . . .	68 . . .	‡7a
446 . . .	" "	179 . . .	" " . . .	69 . . .	1
448 . . .	" "	186 . . .	" " . . .		15
450 . . .	" "	188 . . .	" " . . .		20
452 . . .	" "	193 . . .	" " . . .		44
454 . . .	" "	195 . . .	" " . . .		20
456 . . .	" "	10 . . .	April, 1876 . . .		
458 . . .	" "	12 . . .	March, 1877 . . .	67 . . .	
460 . . .	" "	34 . . .	March, 1878 . . .		
462 . . .	" "	36 . . .	" " . . .		1
464 . . .	" "	81 . . .	" " . . .		
466 . . .	" "	82 . . .	" " . . .		
468 . . .	" "	89 . . .	March, 1876 . . .		
470 . . .	" "	90 . . .	March, 1876 . . .		
472 . . .	" "	161 . . .	March, 1880 . . .		1
474 . . .	" "	178 . . .	" " . . .	12 . . .	15
476 . . .	S. T. Alley,	7 . . .	March, 1883 . . .	179 . . .	100
478 . . .	" "	8 . . .	" " . . .	195 . . .	1
480 . . .	" "	9 . . .	" " . . .	169 . . .	100
482 . . .	" "	6 . . .	" " . . .	158 . . .	‡22a
484 . . .	" "	11 . . .	" " . . .	188 . . .	27a

\* Black Toe, No. 5a, unregistered ancestor.  
† Heavy Wool, No. 2a, unregistered ancestor.  
‡ No. 7, No. 5a, unregistered ancestor.  
§ No. 261, No. 22a, unregistered ancestor.  
|| No. 300, No. 27a unregistered ancestor.

## FLOCK NO. 5,

NOW OWNED BY

WALTER ALLEN,

P. O. HOPEDALE, HARRISON COUNTY, OHIO.

CADIZ JUNCTION P. C. &amp; ST. L. R. R.

Purchased from James Mills, Uptegraffs, Jefferson County, O., the ram No. 39, dropped in the Spring of 1882. Dam, No. 4. Sire, No. 18.

## RAM REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 5.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
145 . . .	James Mills,	39 . . .	1882 . . .	4 . . .	18

## FLOCK NO. 6,

NOW OWNED BY

W. F. ARCHER,

P. O. MAJORSVILLE, MARSHALL COUNTY, W. VA.

The foundation of this flock was laid by purchase of twenty ewes from William Berry, Clokey, Pa., September 1st, 1882, and in February, 1882 one ram lamb. The ram ear tab No. 21 I procured in exchange from Henry Sampson. This ram was bred by C. M. Berry, and passed through the hands of William Berry and sold to Henry Sampson, October, 1881.

There has been admitted under the rules of the association by the Examining Committee six rams, odd numbers 147 and 157 inclusive, and twenty-six ewes, even numbers 486 and 536 inclusive.

## RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 6.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
147 . . .	W. F. Archer,	3 . . .	March, 1883 . . .	109 . . .	20
149 . . .	"	5 . . .	" . . .	184 . . .	100
151 . . .	"	8 . . .	" . . .	59 . . .	100
153 . . .	"	1 . . .	" . . .	196 . . .	*23a
155 . . .	William Berry,	218 . . .	March, 1880 . . .	87 . . .	†19a
157 . . .	C. M. Berry,	21 . . .	1879 . . .		

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 6.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
486 . . .	William Berry,	138 . . .	March, 1879 . . .		‡10a
488 . . .	"	121 . . .	March, 1877 . . .		1
490 . . .	"	71 . . .	" . . .		
492 . . .	"	183 . . .	March, 1880 . . .	86 . . .	1
494 . . .	"	101 . . .	April, 1878 . . .		5a
496 . . .	"	69 . . .	April, 1876 . . .		
498 . . .	"	159 . . .	March, 1880 . . .	24 . . .	15
500 . . .	"	117 . . .	March, 1879 . . .		1
502 . . .	"	59 . . .	1874 . . .		
504 . . .	"	196 . . .	March, 1880 . . .		‡3a
505 . . .	"	184 . . .	" . . .		15
508 . . .	"	35 . . .	March, 1877 . . .		
510 . . .	"	46 . . .	March, 1878 . . .		
512 . . .	"	109 . . .	March, 1879 . . .		2a
514 . . .	"	202 . . .	March, 1880 . . .		1
516 . . .	"	16 . . .	1875 . . .	78 . . .	
518 . . .	"	143 . . .	March, 1879 . . .		10a
520 . . .	"	78 . . .	1875 . . .		
522 . . .	"	129 . . .	March, 1879 . . .	21 . . .	5a
524 . . .	W. F. Archer,	4 . . .	March, 1883 . . .	117 . . .	100
526 . . .	"	6 . . .	" . . .	159 . . .	23a
528 . . .	"	10 . . .	1883 . . .	69 . . .	1
530 . . .	"	16 . . .	1883 . . .	69 . . .	1
532 . . .	"	11 . . .	1883 . . .	71 . . .	100
534 . . .	"	12 . . .	1883 . . .	16 . . .	100
436 . . .	"	2 . . .	1883 . . .	129 . . .	1

\* No. 251, No. 231, unregistered ancestor.  
† No. 19, No. 19a, unregistered ancestor.  
‡ Texas, No. 10a, unregistered ancestor.  
§ Willison, No. 3a, unregistered ancestor.



## FLOCK NO. 7,

NOW OWNED BY

ARNOLD BROS.,

P. O. HOUSTONVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

JOHNSON'S STATION C. V. DIV. P. C. &amp; ST. L. R.--PANHANDLE.

Have recorded two rams, No. 16 bred by A. W. Miller, from Joseph Willison stock, and No. 17 bred by Joseph Arnold. Dam, a J. M. Berry ewe. Sire, No. 474 in the flock of A. W. Miller, and have odd numbers 159 and 161.

## RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 7.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	of Sire.
159 . . .	A. W. Miller,	16 . . .	April, 1883 . . .	. . .	474
161 . . .	Jos. Arnold,	17 . . .	April, 1879 . . .	. . .	474

## HISTORY

OF THE

## FLOCK OF BLACK TOP DICKINSON MERINO SHEEP

BRED BY

JOHN BERRY, DECEASED.

In the year 1851 John Berry, deceased, late of North Strabane Township, Washington County, Pa., purchased of his brother William Berry, then of the same township, now of Oskaloosa, Mehaska County, Iowa, forty-five head of ewes and one ram. In the same year he purchased of William Moore, Cecil Township, Washington County, Pa., one yearling ram. This ram was sold when a lamb by the above named William Berry to William Lindsey, Mt. Pleasant Township, Washington County, Pa., and resold by Mr. Lindsey to the above named William Moore. These sheep were all pure bred Black Top Dickinson Merino, as is shown by the accompanying statement and affidavit by the above named William Berry. (See page 68.)

These sheep were taken by John Berry to his farm in Cecil Township, Washington County, Pa., known as the Watson farm, and kept there until April 1st, 1853, when he, having purchased the Amsterdam farm in North Strabane Township, Washington County, Pa., took this flock of sheep there, where they were kept until he sold out his entire flock to his two sons J. M. and C. M. Berry, in 1867.

This flock was carefully bred by John Berry, using only the rams mentioned above and others bred in the flock up to the year 1858, when Mr. Berry purchased of John Gallaher, Fayette County, Pa., one yearling ram said to have been sired by a full blood Vermont Spanish Merino ram, and out of a Black Top Merino ewe. This ram Mr. Berry used on part of his flock, but did not like his breeding. The progeny partook more of the qualities of the Saxony Merino, having a light top and light fleece.

In 1860 Mr. Berry exchanged six yearling ewes of the above breeding to Mr. Gallaher for a full blood Vermont Spanish Merino yearling ram. This ram he bred one year to thirteen ewes getting eleven lambs. These, although giving more weight of fleece did not give any more top, while the interior of the wool was yellow and gummy. To further test the crossing of the Vermont Spanish on the Black Top, in 1863 Mr. Berry bred five ewes to a long wool Vermont Spanish ram of S. S. Campbell, Cross Creek Village, Washington County, Pa. From these ewes he raised four lambs. These lambs had long wool, good weight of fleece, but like the other Spanish crosses lacked top, and the wool had not the clear, white bottom that the pure bred Black Top had. This fully convinced Mr. Berry that the cross-bred sheep were not what he wanted, and he sold off everything but the pure bred Black Top Dickinson Merino. During the entire time Mr. Berry owned and bred this flock of sheep he used a system of ear marks, having a different ear mark for the lambs from each ram, this enabled him to know how each ram was breeding, and also to know at all times just how each sheep had been bred.

In 1859 Mr. Berry bred six ewes to his brother Matthew Berry's rams. From one of these he obtained a ram lamb which he used extensively on his flock, and this ram with other pure bred Black Top Merino rams bred in the flock were the only

ones used on the flock after he disposed of all the Vermont Spanish rams and their crosses, up to the time he sold out his entire flock to his two sons J. M. and C. M. Berry.

It is due to Mr. Berry, to say that previous to the purchase of this flock he was associated in the care and management, and took a great interest in his father's flock of Black Top Merino sheep. He was able to give a minute description of them back to the time they were purchased by his father from W. R. Dickinson, in the year 1821; he at that time being sixteen years of age. Attracted by their fine form and general appearance, being a large, smooth sheep having a dark top, forming a striking contrast with surrounding flocks of other breeds, having fine, white wool, combining the desirable qualities of both wool and mutton, he became interested in them.

In the year 1836 he got a small flock of these sheep from his father and took them to his farm in Cecil Township. They, together with purchases made from others constituted the foundation of his flock until the year 1851.

In the year 1847 his father purchased the Canonsburg flouring mill and persuaded him to take charge of it. This change made it necessary for him to leave the care and management of his sheep to others. In doing this he naturally lost his interest in them, and on his return to the farm in the year 1850, they being mixed with his other purchases, he concluded to sell all off and begin with the pure Black Top Dickinson Merino. These he got from his brother William Berry, and constituted the foundation of the flock above referred to.

Heretofore they were known as Black Top or Dickinson Merino. This being a local name and the sheep being of Spanish origin, the association has decided to call them Black Top Spanish Merino.

During the time of Mr. Berry's care and management of his sheep he constantly aimed to improve both wool and mutton.



To do this he always kept the best, never allowing any one to pick his flock. We would however state, that in October, 1863, the flock was divided by William Berry purchasing the third of the breeding ewes and the half of the yearling ewes, which was divided as will be seen in the history of flock No. 8.

#### AFFIDAVIT OF WILLIAM BERRY

OF OSKALOOSA, MEHASKA COUNTY, IOWA.

In the year A. D., 1847 Wm. Berry, Sr., (more commonly called Squire Berry), of North Strabane Township, Washington County, Pa., sold out his entire flock of Black Top Merino Sheep to his two sons Matthew and William. These sheep had been kept pure, using only rams from the original purchase and those bred from the original stock. This flock was divided equally between brother Matthew and myself. I continued to breed the same stock, and in 1851 I sold to my brother John Berry of Cecil Township, Washington County, Pa., forty-five head of ewes, two and three-year-old, and one ram. And then he bred rams of my stock for a number of years, all of the original stock.

John Berry purchased a ram from Wm. Moore of Cecil Township, Washington County, Pa., called the Lindsey ram, said ram was sold by me to Wm. Lindsey of Mt. Pleasant Township, Washington County, Pa., and afterwards bought by said Moore from Mr. Lindsey, and was from my original stock of pure bred Black Top Merinos, which I kept pure, using only rams from the original purchase and those bred from the original purchase up to the year 1858, when I bought two Vermont rams and a small bunch of ewes, and bred them two years and did not like them and sold them and their stock all off. I then bred the old

original stock until I sold the entire stock off in 1863, with exception of a few ewes I bred to a ram of Wm. Davis.

WILLIAM BERRY.

*Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above named William Berry, personally known to me to be the identical person he represents himself to be, this 24th day of February, A. D., 1882.*

*Witness my hand and notarial seal, the day and date last above written.*

W. S. KENWORTHY,  
*Notary Public in and for Mehaska County, Iowa.*

## FLOCK NO. 8.

NOW OWNED BY

WILLIAM BERRY,

P. O. CLOKEY, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

CLOKEY STATION, PITTSBURGH AND WHEELING DIV. B. &amp; O. R. R.

The foundation of this flock was laid by a purchase in October, 1863, of fifty-five ewes from his father John Berry, deceased, late of North Strabane Township, Washington County, Pa. These fifty-five ewes were the one-third of his father's breeding ewes and one-half of his yearlings.

His father intending to divide his flock equally with his three sons directed William (he being the eldest), to divide them in three lots as near equal in value as possible; William purchasing one of these lots. In the same manner the yearlings were divided in two lots, William purchasing one of them. He also purchased from his brother C. M. Berry, in October, 1874, twelve ewes, and in March, 1884, five ewes.

These ewes were carefully bred to choice rams in the flocks of his father and brothers; together with descendants from his own flock. On September 25, 1877, I purchased the half interest of one ram with C. M. Berry, from the flock of Joseph Willison, Houstonville, Pa.—See flock No. 66. This ram is recorded in

Bred and owned by WM. BERRY, Clokey, Pa.  
WALTER, No. 191.



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the flock of C. M. Berry, as register No. 313. Again, I purchased from Samuel Willison, Hickory, Pa., in October, 1878, one-fourth interest with J. M. and C. M. Berry, in two yearling rams,—for history of the breeding of these rams, see flock history of flock No. 65. One of these rams, (No. 3a), was sold to R. W. Crothers. The other is recorded in flock No. 10, as register No. 163. I also purchased on October 9, 1881, an interest in the ram Short Legs, or 27a, from Samuel Willison, Hickory, Pa., with J. M. and C. M. Berry. A careful examination of the register proper, of this flock, will show to what extent these rams have been used in the flock, as well as the numerous other flocks which trace to this flock.

In the breeding of these sheep it has always been his aim to produce a large, well formed sheep, with a dense fleece of long, white wool, carrying the oil well to the surface, and being careful not to sacrifice their natural fineness of fleece for any other point.

He has specially endeavored to improve their feet, having made it his constant aim to propagate a Merino sheep with feet equal to those of the mutton breeds.

With thirty years experience in caring for this breed of sheep, he claims them to be remarkably healthy. His loss in a flock of three hundred seldom exceeds two per cent., having at several times been for twelve months in succession without a single loss.

Among the choice ewes in his flock, No. 60 deserves special mention. She with her descendants have much improved the flock, three of her lambs being used as stock rams. Each one of her seven lambs possessing in a remarkable degree the good qualities of the dam. They have taken fourteen first prizes at the State and County fairs.

A system of recorded ear marks having always been used in this flock up to the year 1879, when the Dana labels were introduced, which have been a great aid to him in improving his

flock, showing at all times from what ram each sheep descended.

At the head of this flock now stands as stock rams "Success" and "Walter." Their sketches and pedigrees may be seen elsewhere in this volume.

The committee have accepted from this flock twenty-nine rams, odd numbers 163 and 217½ inclusive, and one hundred and ninety-eight ewes, even numbers 538 and 930 inclusive.

#### RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 8.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	of Sire.
163 . . .	Samuel Willison,	20 . . .	1877 . . .		
165 . . .	William Berry,	91 . . .	1880 . . .	59 . . .	*4a
167 . . .	" "	100 . . .	1880 . . .	60 . . .	20
169 . . .	" "	255 . . .	1881 . . .	66 . . .	20
171 . . .	" "	270 . . .	1882 . . .	26 . . .	15
173 . . .	" "	277 . . .	1882 . . .	50 . . .	27a
175 . . .	" "	287 . . .	1882 . . .	130 . . .	15
177 . . .	" "	294 . . .	1882 . . .	14 . . .	44
179 . . .	" "	299 . . .	1882 . . .	75 . . .	27a
181 . . .	" "	303 . . .	1882 . . .	81 . . .	44
183 . . .	" "	304 . . .	1882 . . .	116 . . .	100
185 . . .	" "	306 . . .	1882 . . .	114 . . .	100
187 . . .	" "	310 . . .	1882 . . .	60 . . .	27a
189 . . .	" "	359 . . .	March 19th, 1883 .	62 . . .	100
191 . . .	" "	360 . . .	" 4th, 1883 .	29 . . .	100
193 . . .	" "	362 . . .	" 14th, 1883 .	182 . . .	27a
195 . . .	" "	363 . . .	" 14th, 1883 .	55 . . .	20
197 . . .	" "	364 . . .	" 13th, 1883 .	140 . . .	I
199 . . .	" "	365 . . .	" 19th, 1883 .	63 . . .	20
201 . . .	" "	366 . . .	" 19th, 1883 .	124 . . .	I
203 . . .	" "	374 . . .	" 19th, 1883 .	157 . . .	I
205 . . .	" "	375 . . .	" 5th, 1883 .	14 . . .	I
207 . . .	" "	376 . . .	January 1st, 1883 .	60 . . .	†24a
209 . . .	" "	377 . . .	March 29th, 1883 .	58 . . .	27a
211 . . .	" "	378 . . .	" 10th, 1883 .	116 . . .	9I
213 . . .	" "	379 . . .	" 20th, 1883 .	70 . . .	100
215 . . .	" "	380 . . .	" 12th, 1883 .	48 . . .	9I
217 . . .	" "	453 . . .	" 14th, 1884 .	11 . . .	†25a
217½ . . .	" "	301 . . .	1882 . . .	124 . . .	I

\* No. 4, No. 4a, unregistered ancestor.  
† No. 305, No. 24a, unregistered ancestor.  
‡ No. 217, No. 25a, unregistered ancestor.

#### EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 8.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	of Sire.
538 . . .	William Berry,	8 . . .	1876 . . .		5a
540 . . .	" "	11 . . .	1876 . . .		5a
542 . . .	" "	13 . . .	1876 . . .	45 . . .	5a
544 . . .	" "	18 . . .	1877 . . .	84 . . .	5a
546 . . .	" "	22 . . .	1878 . . .		5a
548 . . .	" "	23 . . .	1878 . . .		I
550 . . .	" "	25 . . .	1878 . . .	74 . . .	I
552 . . .	" "	27 . . .	1878 . . .	73 . . .	*6a
554 . . .	" "	29 . . .	1875 . . .		5a
556 . . .	" "	30 . . .	1878 . . .	61 . . .	2a
558 . . .	" "	32 . . .	1877 . . .		6a
560 . . .	" "	42 . . .	1878 . . .		6a
562 . . .	" "	49 . . .	1876 . . .		6a
564 . . .	" "	50 . . .	1878 . . .	45 . . .	I
566 . . .	" "	51 . . .	1878 . . .		I
568 . . .	" "	52 . . .	1878 . . .		I
570 . . .	" "	53 . . .	1877 . . .		6a
572 . . .	" "	55 . . .	1878 . . .	26 . . .	I
574 . . .	" "	56 . . .	1877 . . .		I
576 . . .	" "	58 . . .	1876 . . .		6a
578 . . .	" "	60 . . .	1875 . . .		†11a
580 . . .	" "	61 . . .	1874 . . .		†8a
582 . . .	" "	62 . . .	1877 . . .	61 . . .	6a
584 . . .	" "	63 . . .	1877 . . .		11a
586 . . .	" "	65 . . .	1878 . . .		I
588 . . .	" "	66 . . .	1876 . . .		29a
590 . . .	" "	70 . . .	1878 . . .	47 . . .	I
592 . . .	" "	72 . . .	1876 . . .		5a
594 . . .	" "	76 . . .	1877 . . .		8a
596 . . .	" "	83 . . .	1876 . . .		6a
598 . . .	" "	102 . . .	1879 . . .		2a
600 . . .	" "	103 . . .	1879 . . .	86 . . .	I
602 . . .	" "	105 . . .	1879 . . .	58 . . .	20
604 . . .	" "	110 . . .	1879 . . .	45 . . .	20
606 . . .	" "	111 . . .	1879 . . .	45 . . .	20
608 . . .	" "	115 . . .	1879 . . .	37 . . .	2a
610 . . .	" "	116 . . .	1879 . . .		10a
612 . . .	" "	118 . . .	1879 . . .		3a
614 . . .	" "	120 . . .	1879 . . .	66 . . .	20
616 . . .	" "	124 . . .	1879 . . .	73 . . .	3a
618 . . .	" "	126 . . .	1879 . . .		20
620 . . .	" "	130 . . .	1879 . . .		I

\* Thick Wool, No. 6a, unregistered ancestor.  
† Excelsior, No. 11a, unregistered ancestor.  
‡ Gen Grant, No. 8a, unregistered ancestor.  
§ Old Black, No. 9a, unregistered ancestor.



Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
622	William Berry,	134	1879		10a
624	"	135	1879	84	5a
626	"	136	1879	84	5a
628	"	140	1879	60	20
630	"	141	1879		5a
632	"	147	1879	88	10a
634	"	149	1879	90	20
636	"	152	1880	33	7a
638	"	153	1880	33	7a
640	"	154	1880		4a
642	"	157	1880	74	20
644	"	160	1880		44
646	"	162	1880		I
648	"	165	1880		I
650	"	166	1880	38	20
652	"	167	1880		I
654	"	168	1880	45	20
656	"	170	1880	18	I
658	"	172	1880	63	20
660	"	173	1880	48	44
662	"	175	1880		44
664	"	177	1880		44
666	"	180	1880		I
668	"	181	1880	90	3a
670	"	182	1880	8	I
672	"	185	1880		4a
674	"	187	1880		44
676	"	189	1880		3a
678	"	190	1880		I
680	"	192	1880		3a
682	"	194	1880		I
684	"	198	1880		I
686	"	199	1880	64	20
688	"	200	1880	64	20
690	"	201	1880		I
692	"	203	1880		3a
694	"	204	1880	85	20
696	"	208	1881	61	20
698	"	222	1881	59	I
700	"	223	1881	60	20
702	"	225	1881	71	I
704	"	226	1881	30	I
706	"	227	1881	62	15
708	"	229	1881	52	15
710	"	230	1881	28	*21a

\* No. 43, No. 21a, unregistered ancestor.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
712	William Berry,	231	1881	49	44
714	"	235	1881	22	21a
716	"	236	1881	76	I
718	"	240	1881	83	19a
720	"	241	1881	13	21
722	"	242	1881	55	15
724	"	243	1881	53	20
726	"	244	1881	48	44
728	"	246	1881	70	21
730	"	249	1881	74	21
732	"	263	1882	78	100
734	"	264	1882	129	91
736	"	266	1882	108	I
738	"	267	1882	69	I
740	"	309	1879		3a
742	"	311	1882	147	44
744	"	312	1882	147	44
746	"	313	1882	102	44
748	"	317	1882	90	100
750	"	318	1882	90	100
752	"	319	1882	115	44
754	"	320	1882	26	15
756	"	322	1882	22	27a
758	"	323	1882	83	27a
760	"	325	1882	66	27a
762	"	327	1882	107	100
764	"	328	1882	48	44
766	"	329	1882	39	44
768	"	331	1882	52	15
770	"	332	1882	47	44
772	"	333	1882	64	44
774	"	334	1882	49	44
776	"	335	1882	82	100
778	"	336	1882	33	20
780	"	337	1882	111	27a
782	"	338	1882	126	15
784	"	339	1882	10	100
786	"	340	1882	73	44
788	"	341	1882	134	100
790	"	342	March 14th, 1883	38	22a
792	"	343	" 18th, 1883	73	27a
794	"	344	" 24th, 1883	178	91
796	"	345	" 6th, 1883	26	100
798	"	346	" 6th, 1883	26	100
800	"	347	" 14th, 1883	87	100
802	"	348	April 2d, 1883	75	27a

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
804	William Berry,	349	March 13th, 1883	89	100
806	" "	350	" 17th, 1883	161	100
808	" "	351	" 17th, 1883	10	100
810	" "	352	" 16th, 1883	113	22a
812	" "	353	" 16th, 1883	113	22a
814	" "	354	" 13th, 1883	33	23a
816	" "	355	February 22d, 1883	39	44
818	" "	356	April 1st, 1883	114	91
820	" "	357	" 7th, 1883	66	255
822	" "	358	March 27th, 1883	25	27a
824	" "	381	" 12th, 1883	27	100
826	" "	382	February 24th, 1883	149	44
828	" "	383	" 26th, 1883	172	23a
830	" "	385	March 6th, 1883	190	27a
832	" "	386	" 23d, 1883	56	255
834	" "	387	" 13th, 1883	192	1
836	" "	388	April 13th, 1883	18	255
838	" "	389	March 12th, 1883	76	23a
840	" "	390	" 21st, 1883	201	100
842	" "	391	April 16th, 1883	83	100
844	" "	392	March 22d, 1883	134	91
846	" "	393	" 19th, 1883	204	1
848	" "	395	February 24th, 1883	49	44
850	" "	397	March 19th, 1883	181	1
852	" "	398	" 7th, 1883	110	1
854	" "	399	" 19th, 1883	124	1
856	" "	400	" 14th, 1883	102	100
858	" "	401	" 7th, 1883	8	44
860	" "	402	" 13th, 1883	162	100
862	" "	403	" 19th, 1883	177	20
864	" "	404	" 12th, 1883	32	100
866	" "	405	" 26th, 1883	52	100
868	" "	406	" 25th, 1883	194	100
870	" "	407	" 11th, 1883	103	100
872	" "	408	" 25th, 1883	136	1
874	" "	409	" 5th, 1883	147	27a
876	" "	410	" 5th, 1883	147	27a
878	" "	411	February 27th, 1883	203	23a
880	" "	412	March 14th, 1883	199	91
882	" "	413	" 13th, 1883	135	1
884	" "	414	" 29th, 1883	130	300
886	" "	415	" 7th, 1883	120	23a
888	" "	416	" 29th, 1883	111	91
890	" "	417	" 27th, 1883	173	27a
892	" "	418	" 15th, 1883	50	27a
894	" "	419	" 5th, 1883	187	23a

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
896	William Berry,	420	March 17th, 1883	10	100
898	" "	421	" 5th, 1883	42	44
900	" "	422	" 8th, 1883	167	100
902	" "	423	" 7th, 1883	105	22a
904	" "	424	1881	50	15
906	" "	425	1881	67	20
908	C. M. Berry,	426	1881		1
910	" "	427	1881		1
912	" "	428	1881		1
914	" "	429	1881		15
914½	William Berry,	272	1882	84	100
916	" "	434	March 11th, 1884	62	25a
918	" "	481	" 7th, 1884	115	25a
920	" "	484	" 11th, 1884	236	25a
922	" "	488	" 10th, 1884	51	25a
924	" "	431	" 7th, 1884	115	25a
426	" "	505	" 6th, 1884	187	25a
928	" "	511	" 10th, 1884	136	25a
930	" "	513	" 15th, 1884	194	25a



FLOCK NO. 9,  
 NOW OWNED BY  
 JOHN M. BERRY,  
 P. O. CLOKEY, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

WYLAND STATION, PITTSBURG AND WHEELING DIV. B. & O. R. R.

On April 1st, 1867, John M. Berry in partnership with his brother C. M. Berry purchased from their father John Berry, late of North Strabane Township, Washington County, Pa., his entire flock of sheep, containing about two hundred and sixty-four head. This flock was kept together and bred as one flock, using only the rams from the original purchase or those bred from the original purchase up to April 1st, 1872, when the flock was divided equally between the two brothers.

This division was made by John M., who was the senior, dividing the breeding ewes in two lots, giving his brother choice of lots, while the young sheep and rams were divided by taking choice about.

The flock of C. M. Berry was taken to the farm on which he now resides, in South Strabane Township, Washington County, Pa., while that of the other brother John M., was kept on the homestead farm.

LITTLE WASHINGTON, JR. No. 221.  
 Bred and owned by J. M. BERRY, Clokey, Pa.



Mr. Berry had been associated with this flock from a boy; he had assisted his father and brothers in the management, care and breeding of it nearly the entire time that it was owned by his father.

This gave him almost sixteen years experience in sheep husbandry, ere he had to depend entirely on his own judgment in breeding.

He adopted the same system of ear marks that his father had used, that is having a recorded set of ear marks using a crop notch or punch in the ear of the lambs from each ram, up to about the year 1878, when he secured the Dana metallic ear tab or number, which he has used ever since. This enabled him at all times to know just how each sheep was breeding and how each sheep had been bred. When he returned his flock for record he stated to the Committee, he could give the pedigree, on the side of the sire, of every sheep offered for register back to the time his father purchased the foundation of his flock in 1851, or, to rams since introduced from well known Black Top Spanish Merino flocks; and since he has used the Dana ear mark he can give both sire and dam.

This he believes is the oldest recorded line bred flock of sheep in the county.

Although the reputation of this flock already stood high, Mr. Berry believed it was susceptible of further improvement, and to this end he bred it with great care, always reserving the best of both sexes for his own breeding and never allowing any amount of money to tempt him to part with the pick of his flock, carefully noting the breeding of both ewes and rams, avoiding extremes on any one point, aiming to propagate the sheep that would make the highest average on all points.

He believed the most valuable sheep was the one that would give the greatest return in dollars and cents in a given time from both wool and mutton and to this end he aimed to breed the



sheep that would produce the greatest number of pounds of clean fine delaine wool on the largest and best mutton carcass.

While the greatest amount of breeding in this flock has been done within itself, Mr. Berry avoided close in and in breeding. This he was enabled to do by knowing at all times just how each sheep had been bred and to further this end he at different times used rams that had been bred in other pure bred Black Top Spanish Merino flocks. Besides using rams at different times from the flock of his brother William. In 1878 he purchased an interest in two yearling rams from Samuel Willison, Hickory, Pa. These rams were used on part of the flock for a few years and from one of them (Willison 3a) was bred the ram Snow Drop 168, (18a), which is the sire of Tom Scott, (310), one of the stock rams in use in the flock at the present time, a cut of which appears on another page.

Again in 1881, he purchased an interest in the four-year-old stock ram, Short Legs, (27a), from the above named Willison. This ram was used on part of the flock for two years, when he died.

In 1880, 1881 and 1882, he bred a few ewes to the ram Joe (1), owned by C. M. and William Berry, and bred by Joseph Willison, Houstonville, Pa. This ram is recorded in the flock of C. M. Berry, having the registry No. 313. From this ram was bred the ram Dickinson (366), one of the stock rams in use in the flock at present.

The other stock ram is Little Washington, Sr. (15), the sire of Little Washington, Jr. (38), whose cut appears on another page. Little Washington, Sr. was dropped in 1878, sire Neff ram (12a), out of No. 27. Neff was by Long Wool (13a), he by Gen. Grant (8a), he by Old Ben. Old Ben was bred by John Berry; sire, a ram owned by Matthew Berry, Houstonville, Pa., and from a ewe by the Lindsey ram—(See history of the flock of John Berry, page 65).

The superiority of this flock has been tested at the different State, County and District fairs and is also shown by the different breeders who have patronized it in the way of laying foundations for new flocks as well as securing rams to breed up other flocks.

The wool from this flock will now grade 100 per cent. fine delaine. Specimens of it have been frequently exhibited at the different State and County fairs and has never failed to take a prize. Mr. Berry has in his possession four medals that were awarded him as prizes on his wool at the Pennsylvania and West Virginia State fairs.

This flock numbers at present about 350, 250 of which have been accepted for registry, as is shown by the following list of the flock. The rest are lambs and are eligible for record in Vol. II.

The Committee have accepted from this flock forty-seven rams, odd numbers 219 and 311 inclusive, and two hundred and four ewes, even numbers 932 and 1338 inclusive.

#### RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 9.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	of Sire.
219 . . .	J. M. Berry,	15 . . .	1878 . . .	27 . . .	*12a
221 . . .	" "	38 . . .	March 17th, 1881 . .	71 . . .	15
223 . . .	" "	209 . . .	" 12th, 1882 . .	148 . . .	†17a
225 . . .	" "	215 . . .	" 13th, 1882 . .	60 . . .	I
227 . . .	" "	226 . . .	April 3d, 1882 . .	198 . . .	15
229 . . .	" "	310 . . .	March 16th, 1881 . .	69 . . .	‡18a
231 . . .	" "	352 . . .	" 10th, 1882 . .	83 . . .	259
233 . . .	" "	357 . . .	" 14th, 1882 . .	52 . . .	17a
235 . . .	" "	366 . . .	" 9th, 1882 . .	53 . . .	I
237 . . .	" "	375 . . .	" 20th, 1882 . .	211 . . .	259
239 . . .	" "	382 . . .	" 27th, 1882 . .	1165 . . .	17a
241 . . .	" "	383 . . .	" 21st, 1882 . .	33 . . .	259
243 . . .	" "	390 . . .	" 23d, 1882 . .	95 . . .	27a

\* Neff No. 12a, unregistered ancestor.  
† No. 172, No. 17a, unregistered ancestor.  
‡ No. 168, No. 18a, unregistered ancestor.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
245	J. M. Berry,	394	March 26th, 1882	134	27a
247	"	398	April 7th, 1882	78	17a
249	"	405	March 30th, 1882	89	I
251	"	409	" 28th, 1882	197	I
253	"	410	" 13th, 1882	319	15
255	"	414	" 25th, 1882	236	27a
257	"	417	" 14th, 1882	31	15
259	"	418	" 6th, 1883	96	27a
261	"	421	" 2d, 1883	141	15
263	"	426	" 5th, 1883	128	27a
265	"	429	" 8th, 1883	182	15
267	"	433	" 9th, 1883	221	I
269	"	434	" 9th, 1883	129	15
271	"	440	April 10th, 1883	225	310
273	"	442	March 24th, 1883	201	310
275	"	443	" 24th, 1883	174	38
277	"	445	" 20th, 1883	270	38
279	"	447	" 22d, 1883	61	27a
281	"	449	April 3d, 1883	131	I
283	"	454	March 23d, 1883	248	38
285	"	455	" 23d, 1883	213	15
287	"	456	" 13th, 1883	500	310
289	"	460	" 1st, 1883	95	15
291	"	461	" 14th, 1883	88	27a
293	"	462	" 14th, 1883	88	27a
295	"	463	" 14th, 1883	20	15
297	"	464	" 17th, 1883	53	38
299	"	465	" 14th, 1883	20	15
301	"	470	" 11th, 1883	69	38
303	"	473	August 23d, 1883	321	I
305	"	474	March 17th, 1883	166	I
307	"	477	" 15th, 1883	156	15
309	"	480	" 15th, 1883	205	20
311	"	491	April 22d, 1883	277	38

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 9.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
932	J. M. Berry,	95	Aged ewe,		8a
934	"	96	"		8a
936	"	125	1877		*1a
938	"	127	1877		1a
940	"	128	1877	88	11a
942	"	129	1877	24	†117

\* No. 1, No. 1a, unregistered ancestor.

† No. 117, bred by J. M. Berry and recorded in flock No. 50 as Register No. 619.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
944	J. M. Berry,	130	1877		117
946	"	131	1877		11a
948	"	132	1877		1a
950	"	134	1877		2a
952	"	137	1877		2a
954	"	140	1877		2a
956	"	145	1877		1a
958	"	147	1876		1a
960	"	1165	1876		2a
962	"	151	March 5th, 1878	26	20
964	"	153	" 20th, 1879	55	*16a
966	"	155	" 11th, 1880	78	15
968	"	156	" 6th, 1879	27	3a
970	"	158	" 10th, 1879	31	20
972	"	20	" 30th, 1880	71	3a
974	"	31	Aged ewe,		11a
976	"	33	1877		11a
978	"	39	1875		1a
980	"	41	1875		9a
982	"	43	Aged ewe,		†20a
984	"	52	"		9a
986	"	53	"		†15a
988	"	60	"		15a
990	"	61	"		8a
992	"	62	1876		2a
994	"	64	1876		8a
996	"	68	1876		8a
998	"	69	Aged ewe,		11a
1000	"	70	"		11a
1002	"	81	1876		1a
1004	"	83	1876		2a
1006	"	86	Aged ewe,		1a
1008	"	161	March 19th, 1879	50	20
1010	"	166	" 18th, 1879	46	2a
1012	"	171	" 28th, 1879	72	20
1014	"	175	" 25th, 1879	70	20
1016	"	176	" 23d, 1879	67	3a
1018	"	177	" 19th, 1879	53	1a
1020	"	181	" 24th, 1879	68	16a
1022	"	182	April 3d, 1879	82	20
1024	"	184	March 29th, 1879	75	1a
1026	"	194	" 27th, 1879	77	3a
1028	"	195	" 17th, 1879	48	3a
1030	"	197	" 19th, 1879	52	2a

\* No. 4, No. 16a, unregistered ancestor.

† Hugh, No. 22a, unregistered ancestor.

‡ Lily, No. 15a, unregistered ancestor.



Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
1032	J. M. Berry,	198	March 2d, 1879	92	3a
1034	"	201	" 24th, 1879	69	2a
1036	"	203	April 6th, 1879	87	3a
1038	"	204	" 5th, 1879	85	20
1040	"	205	March 4th, 1880	125	*14a
1042	"	206	1878		2a
1044	"	207	1878	88	1a
1046	"	208	1878	30	1a
1048	"	211	1878		1a
1050	"	213	1878		2a
1052	"	217	1878		117
1054	"	219	1878		2a
1056	"	220	1878		1a
1058	"	221	1878		117
1060	"	225	1878		117
1062	"	228	1878		117
1064	"	232	1878		1a
1066	"	233	1878		12a
1068	"	235	1878		2a
1070	"	237	March 14th, 1882	39	27a
1072	"	243	" 12th, 1880	61	20
1074	"	245	" 10th, 1880	46	3a
1076	"	246	" 15th, 1880	30	15
1078	"	248	" 10th, 1880	46	3a
1080	"	249	" 11th, 1880	32	20
1082	"	250	" 5th, 1880	40	20
1084	"	255	" 24th, 1880	142	20
1086	"	256	" 15th, 1880	111	2a
1088	"	260	" 23d, 1880	89	20
1090	"	262	" 25th, 1880	95	20
1092	"	263	" 11th, 1882	220	27a
1094	"	266	" 16th, 1880	130	3a
1096	"	267	" 15th, 1880	86	15
1098	"	270	" 7th, 1880	83	20
1100	"	272	" 24th, 1880	42	15
1102	"	273	" 14th, 1880	41	3a
1104	"	277	" 18th, 1880	25	20
1106	"	278	" 3d, 1880	81	14a
1108	"	281	" 15th, 1880	45	14a
1110	"	283	" 8th, 1881	30	17a
1112	"	286	April 11th, 1880	127	15
1114	"	288	March 27th, 1880	35	3a
1116	"	294	" 13th, 1881	207	1
1118	"	295	" 15th, 1881	76	18a
1120	"	296	" 7th, 1881	64	18a

\* No. 14, No. 11a, unregistered ancestor.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
1122	J. M. Berry,	297	" 16th, 1881	128	1
1124	"	303	" 10th, 1881	208	15
1126	"	304	" 10th, 1881	208	15
1128	"	305	" 15th, 1881	67	18a
1130	"	370	" 12th, 1881	45	18a
1132	"	312	" 12th, 1881	45	18a
1134	"	313	" 18th, 1881	216	1
1136	"	315	" 23d, 1881	78	18a
1138	"	317	" 22d, 1881	219	15
1140	"	320	" 22d, 1881	88	15
1142	"	321	" 23d, 1881	56	1
1144	"	322	" 21st, 1881	44	17a
1146	"	323	" 23d, 1881	53	18a
1148	"	326	" 13th, 1881	217	1
1150	"	328	" 17th, 1881	83	20
1152	"	330	" 19th, 1881	73	18a
1154	"	331	" 17th, 1881	129	15
1156	"	332	" 18th, 1881	132	17a
1158	"	335	" 18th, 1881	40	18a
1160	"	339	" 15th, 1882	129	15
1162	"	340	" 10th, 1882	44	1
1164	"	342	" 23d, 1881	39	1
1166	"	343	" 14th, 1881	39	27a
1168	"	344	" 22d, 1881	236	17a
1170	"	346	" 26th, 1881	42	18a
1172	"	347	April 4th, 1881	141	18a
1174	"	350	" 5th, 1881	35	17a
1176	"	353	March 26th, 1880	70	17a
1178	"	354	April 3d, 1881	93	17a
1180	"	358	March 14th, 1882	31	15
1182	"	359	" 7th, 1882	96	1
1184	"	360	" 12th, 1882	70	259
1186	"	361	" 11th, 1882	137	27a
1188	"	362	" 15th, 1882	67	1
1190	"	363	" 9th, 1882	229	15
1192	"	364	" 13th, 1882	68	15
1194	"	367	" 15th, 1882	174	1
1196	"	368	" 19th, 1882	207	27a
1198	"	369	" 9th, 1882	76	259
1200	"	372	" 21st, 1882	127	15
1202	"	374	" 16th, 1882	43	15
1204	"	376	" 18th, 1882	221	18a
1206	"	377	" 21st, 1882	69	18a
1208	"	378	" 17th, 1882	217	1
1210	"	379	" 17th, 1882	228	259
1212	"	380	" 16th, 1882	131	27a

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
1214	J. M. Berry,	381	March 15th, 1882	203	15
1216	"	384	" 16th, 1882	145	18a
1218	"	391	April 13th, 1882	178	17a
1220	"	392	" 2d, 1882	153	27a
1222	"	393	March 25th, 1882	128	27a
1224	"	395	" 24th, 1882	229	18a
1226	"	400	April 15th, 1882	125	1
1228	"	401	March 21st, 1882	500	18a
1230	"	402	" 24th, 1882	37	27a
1232	"	404	" 27th, 1882	141	27a
1234	"	408	April 3d, 1882	86	17a
1236	"	411	" 7th, 1882	62	1
1238	"	413	March 30th, 1882	206	27a
1240	"	415	" 26th, 1882	184	15
1242	"	416	" 10th, 1882	235	1
1244	"	419	" 10th, 1883	176	15
1246	"	420	" 7th, 1883	68	15
1248	"	422	" 4th, 1883	151	1
1250	"	423	" 4th, 1883	211	1
1252	"	424	" 1st, 1883	127	15
1254	"	425	" 1st, 1883	95	15
1256	"	427	" 7th, 1883	204	27a
1258	"	428	" 1st, 1883	206	15
1260	"	430	" 3d, 1883	281	1
1262	"	431	" 6th, 1883	130	1
1264	"	432	" 5th, 1883	153	1
1266	"	435	" 6th, 1883	43	27a
1268	"	436	" 9th, 1883	81	38
1270	"	437	" 1st, 1883	233	15
1272	"	438	April 18th, 1883	86	310
1274	"	439	" 1st, 1883	286	1
1276	"	441	March 27th, 1883	217	1
1278	"	444	" 20th, 1883	177	310
1280	"	446	" 13th, 1883	500	310
1282	"	448	" 21st, 1883	125	38
1284	"	450	April 7th, 1883	62	310
1286	"	451	March 25th, 1883	39	27a
1288	"	452	" 22d, 1883	267	38
1290	"	453	" 25th, 1883	250	15
1292	"	457	" 21st, 1883	181	27a
1294	"	458	" 25th, 1883	140	27a
1296	"	459	April 1st, 1883	52	27a
1298	"	466	March 11th, 1883	288	38
1300	"	467	" 14th, 1883	1165	20
1302	"	468	" 12th, 1883	195	38
1304	"	469	" 11th, 1883	33	15

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
1306	J. M. Berry,	475	March 14th, 1883	220	1
1308	"	476	" 9th, 1883	76	38
1310	"	478	" 10th, 1883	72	20
1312	"	479	" 15th, 1883	161	15
1314	"	481	" 9th, 1883	266	38
1316	"	472	" 11th, 1883	292	38
1318	"	482	" 17th, 1883	147	38
1320	"	483	" 10th, 1883	243	38
1322	"	484	" 14th, 1883	132	38
1324	"	485	" 14th, 1883	158	27a
1326	"	486	" 10th, 1883	228	15
1328	"	487	" 17th, 1883	64	27a
1330	"	488	" 16th, 1883	262	38
1332	"	489	" 17th, 1883	70	20
1334	"	502	April 21st, 1883	236	310
1336	"	503	" 22d, 1883	207	310
1338	"	500	Aged ewe,		2a



## FLOCK NO. 10,

NOW OWNED BY

C. M. BERRY,

P. O. CLOKEY, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

CLOKEY STATION, PITTSBURGH AND WHEELING DIV. B. &amp; O. R. R.

In the year 1867, I with my brother John M. Berry bought of my father John Berry, now deceased, then of North Strabane Township, Washington County, Pa., his entire flock of Black Top Merino sheep numbering about two hundred and sixty-four head. This flock was carefully marked and purely bred from the original stock up to the year 1872, when we divided them equally.

From the time I became sole owner of the flock, there has been no outside breeding except rams bred by my brothers and rams bought in partnership with them of Joseph and Samuel Willison. This was done to avoid in and in breeding. In breeding this flock it has been my constant aim to improve it, always retaining the best for this purpose; aiming to further develop a sheep that will shear the most worth of wool and produce the most worth of mutton, allowing each their relative value in proportion to the cost of production in feed and care. Believing that this breed is excelled by no other, I would invite comparison with surrounding flocks of this or any other breed.

Eureka, No. 269.

Greeley, No. 261.

Billy Scott, No. 301.

Bred and owned by J. M. Berry, Clokey, Pa.



I have not been an exhibitor at the fairs but sheep bred in my flock and exhibited by others have generally won prizes. The ram bred in my flock afterwards owned and exhibited by William Berry at the Pennsylvania State Fair in 1881, won first prize as a two-year-old. The ram bred by me owned and exhibited by T. M. Paxton with five of his get, won sweepstakes at the Washington, Pa. fair in 1884.

A system of ear marks has always been used on this flock. In 1881 I commenced using the Dana labels or numbers. I consider this or something similar the only certain way of knowing how each sheep is breeding.

The committee have accepted for registry twenty-three rams, odd Nos. 313 and 355½ inclusive and one hundred and nine ewes, even Nos. 1340 and 1554½ inclusive.

## RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 10.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	No. of Sire.
313 . . .	Joseph Willison, . . .	1 . . .	1876 . . . . .	. . .	. . .
315 . . .	C. M. Berry, . . .	401 . . .	1881 . . . . .	. . .	20
317 . . .	" " . . .	402 . . .	1881 . . . . .	. . .	1
319 . . .	" " . . .	405 . . .	1881 . . . . .	. . .	20
321 . . .	" " . . .	412 . . .	1882 . . . . .	8 . . .	20
323 . . .	" " . . .	416 . . .	1882 . . . . .	13 . . .	20
325 . . .	" " . . .	415 . . .	1882 . . . . .	12 . . .	20
327 . . .	" " . . .	408 . . .	1882 . . . . .	16 . . .	20
329 . . .	" " . . .	407 . . .	1882 . . . . .	11 . . .	20
331 . . .	" " . . .	409 . . .	1882 . . . . .	28 . . .	27a
333 . . .	" " . . .	433 . . .	1883 . . . . .	68 . . .	20
335 . . .	" " . . .	429 . . .	1883 . . . . .	49 . . .	20
337 . . .	" " . . .	432 . . .	1883 . . . . .	17 . . .	27a
339 . . .	" " . . .	426 . . .	1883 . . . . .	28 . . .	20
341 . . .	" " . . .	436 . . .	1883 . . . . .	8 . . .	20
343 . . .	" " . . .	431 . . .	1883 . . . . .	67 . . .	22a
345 . . .	" " . . .	430 . . .	1883 . . . . .	. . .	27a
347 . . .	" " . . .	425 . . .	1883 . . . . .	65 . . .	20
349 . . .	" " . . .	435 . . .	1883 . . . . .	58 . . .	22a
351 . . .	" " . . .	428 . . .	1883 . . . . .	36 . . .	20
353 . . .	" " . . .	444 . . .	March 5th, 1884 . . .	60 . . .	. . .
355 . . .	" " . . .	451 . . .	" " 1884 . . .	44 . . .	. . .
355½ . . .	" " . . .	403 . . .	March, 1881 . . .	. . .	1



## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 10.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
1340	C. M. Berry,	7	1879		20
1342	"	100	1881		20
1344	"	93	1881		20
1346	"	5	1879		20
1348	"	58	1880		20
1350	"	67	1880		20
1352	"	65	1880		I
1354	"	84	1881		20
1356	"	81	1881		I
1358	"	90	1881		I
1360	"	50	1880		I
1362	"	18	1879		I
1364	"	63	1880		20
1366	"	29	1878		I
1368	"	92	1881		I
1370	"	61	1880		3a
1372	"	51	1880		I
1374	"	44	1879		20
1376	"	12	1879		I
1378	"	60	1880		20
1380	"	13	1878		I
1382	"	72	1880		20
1384	"	21	1879		I
1386	"	55	1880		20
1388	"	53	1880		20
1390	"	10	1874		
1392	"	2	1872		
1394	"	75	1880		20
1396	"	85	1881		20
1398	"	34	1879		3a
1400	"	17	1878		I
1402	"	49	1878		*26a
1404	"	33	1879		3a
1406	"	96	1881		I
1408	"	80	1880		20
1410	"	95	1881		I
1412	"	147	1881		I
1414	"	106	1882	23	20
1416	"	114	1882	29	27a
1418	"	105	1882	21	20
1420	"	108	1882	35	20
1422	"	107	1882	36	20
1424	"	115	1882	26	20
1426	"	103	1882	24	20

\* Long Wool, 2d, No. 26a, unregistered ancestor.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
1428	C. M. Berry,	112	1882	48	27a
1430	"	110	1882	25	15
1432	"	116	1882		15
1434	"	130	1883	38	20
1436	"	125	1883	63	23a
1438	"	124	1883	40	20
1440	"	144	1883	44	20
1442	"	126	1883	31	22a
1444	"	134	1883	16	27a
1446	"	139	1883	78	I
1448	"	117	1883	13	27a
1450	"	122	1883	32	40I
1452	"	138	1883	6	20
1454	"	131	1883	3	20
1456	"	123	1883	59	20
1458	"	132	1883	7	I
1460	"	98	1881		15
1462	"	99	1881		15
1464	"	94	1881		15
1466	"	97	1881		15
1468	"	91	1881		15
1470	"	146	1881		15
1472	"	3	1878		6a
1474	"	47	1877		
1476	"	30	1878		6a
1478	"	46	1877		
1480	"	14	1878		6a
1482	"	43	1877		
1484	"	38	1877		
1486	"	20	Aged ewe.		
1488	"	82	1881		I
1490	"	19	1879		I
1492	"	I	1872		*13a
1494	"	39	1879		I
1496	"	9	1876		
1498	"	25	1878		I
1500	"	6	1876		26a
1502	"	11	1877		26a
1504	"	142	1880		20
1506	"	59	1880		I
1508	"	24	1879		I
1510	"	16	1878		I
1512	"	52	1880		I
1514	"	22	1879		I
1516	"	23	1879		I

\* Long Wool, No. 13a, unregistered ancestor.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	of Sire.
1518	C. M. Berry,	71	1880		I
1520	"	26	1879		I
1522	"	31	1879		20
1524	"	68	1880		I
1526	"	89	1881		I
1528	"	27	1878		3a
1530	"	56	1880		3a
1532	"	37	1878		I
1534	"	40	1877		26a
1536	"	36	1878		26a
1538	"	78	1879		20
1540	"	143	1883	142	I
1542	"	140	1883	26	20
1544	"	127	1883	61	22a
1546	"	118	1883	56	23a
1548	"	121	1883		
1550	"	136	1883	39	40I
1552	"	141	1883	14	40I
1554	"	133	1883	60	23a
1554½	"	129	1883	72	40I

## FLOCK NO. 11,

NOW OWNED BY

GEORGE W. BUCHANAN,

P. O. JERUSALEM, MONROE COUNTY, OHIO.

JERUSALEM, BEL., Z. &amp; CIN. R. R.

Becoming convinced that in order to keep pace with the advance in the price of land, wool growers must give more attention to the mutton qualities of their flocks, I decided to investigate the claims made by breeders of Black Top Spanish Merino Sheep and after carefully examining several flocks I determined to start a flock, and a foundation was laid by the purchase of five ewes from Joseph Willison & Sons, Houstonville, Washington County, Pa., on the seventh day of October 1883, at the same time I purchased from the same firm one yearling ram No. 51.

Again on the first day of November 1883, I purchased from the firm of Matthew Berry & Sons, two choice ewes, Nos. 72 and 73. The dam of No. 72 was No. 17 and sired by their stock ram, Golden Fleece, No. 1.

The dam of No. 73, was No. 18 and sired by the same as No. 72.

These were accepted in the flock of Matthew Berry & Sons, and registered as Nos. 124 and 128. The balance of the flock has been accepted by the committee,—one ram, No. 357, and five ewes, even Nos. 1556 and 1564 inclusive.



## RAM REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 11.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
357	Joseph Willison,	51	March, 1881		

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 11.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
1556	Joseph Willison,	78	March, 1881		
1558	"	541	March, 1881		
1560	"	543	March, 1881		
1562	"	546	March, 1881		
1564	"	542	March, 1881		

## FLOCK NO. 12,

NOW OWNED BY

JOHN I. CARSON,

P. O. WEST ALEXANDER, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

WEST ALEXANDER, W. &amp; P. DIVISION B. &amp; O. R. R.

The foundation of this flock was laid by Vincent B. Carson purchasing from Carson M. Berry, two ewes and one ram on the — day of October 1880, and in February 1884, he sold the same sheep, and the ram—ear tab No. 4,—dropped April 1st, 1884, dam, ewe No. 3, sire No. 1, and bred by V. B. Carson to John I. Carson, which have been accepted by the committee, two rams Nos. 359 and 361 and two ewes Nos. 1556 and 1558.

## RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 12.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
359	C. M. Berry,	1	1879		
361	V. B. Carson,	4	April 1st, 1884	3	1

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 12.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
1566	C. M. Berry,	2	1878		
1568	"	3	1878		

## FLOCK NO. 13,

NOW OWNED BY

M. H. CARTER,

RAVENNA, PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO.

RAVENNA, CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURG R. R.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase of three ewes and one ram from Joseph Willison & Sons, on the tenth day of October, 1881, and on the — day of November, 1882, I purchased from T. M. Paxton one ram ear tab No. 84, dam a ewe bred by William Berry, Clokey, Pa., sire Honest John, ear tab No. 117, in the flock of T. M. Paxton. See Foot-note, page 82.

The committee have accepted two rams Nos. 363 and 365 and seven ewes even Nos. 1570 and 1582 inclusive.

## RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 13.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
363	T. M. Paxton,	84	March, 1881		117
365	M. H. Carter,	5	April 20th, 1883	424	84

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 13.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
1570	Joseph Willison,	424			
1572	"	26			
1574	"	20			
1576	Jos. Willison & Son,	1	1882	20	
1578	"	2	1882	26	
1580	M. H. Carter,	6	April 14th, 1883	26	84
1582	"	7	Mar. 17th, 1884	20	84

## FLOCK NO. 14,

NOW OWNED BY

JAMES P. CHAMBERS &amp; SON.

P. O. WEST ALEXANDER, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

WEST ALEXANDER, W. &amp; P. DIVISION B. &amp; O. R. R.

A few years since I decided that in order to realize the best return from sheep husbandry, flock masters must give more attention to the mutton qualities of the sheep they were breeding.

I determined to test the claims made by breeders of Black Top Spanish Merino Sheep and laid the foundation of a flock by purchasing from William Berry, Clokey, Pa., six ewes on the tenth of December, 1881, and as they were bred previous to that date, the lambs dropped in the spring of 1882 under the rules of the association would be bred by William Berry.

In the autumn of 1882, I purchased from T. M. Paxton, Locust Hill, Pa., one ram, ear tab No. 248. This ram, was purchased by Mr. Paxton, from H. O. McKnight, Locust Hill, Pa., and was bred by Samuel Willison, Hickory, Pa., and sold to H. O. McKnight, in 1882.

The examining committee have accepted the six ewes purchased from William Berry, in 1881, and ten ewes and three rams the progeny of the same, dropped in 1882 and 1883, making three rams, odd Nos. 367 and 371 inclusive, and sixteen ewes, even Nos. 1584 and 1614 inclusive.

## RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 14.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
367	William Berry,	13	March 13th, 1882	9	27a
369	J. P. Chambers & Son,	11	" " 1883	88	*34a
371	J. P. Chambers & Son,	12	" 20th, 1883	77	34a

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 14.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
1584	William Berry,	9	Aged ewe.		
1586	" "	37	Aged ewe.		
1588	" "	77	Aged ewe.		
1590	" "	80	Aged ewe.		
1592	" "	88	Aged ewe.		
1594	" "	127	Aged ewe.		
1596	" "	5	March 13th, 1882	80	100
1598	" "	3	" 18th, 1882	37	100
1600	" "	4	" 21st, 1882	88	27a
1602	" "	1	" 22d, 1882	77	27a
1604	" "	2	" 22d, 1882	127	27a
1606	J. P. Chambers & Son,	7	" 16th, 1883	9	34a
1608	" "	6	" 20th, 1883	77	34a
1610	" "	9	" 23d, 1883	37	34a
1612	" "	10	" 23d, 1883	37	34a
1614	" "	8	" 26th, 1883	127	34a

\* No. 248, No. 35a, unregistered ancestor, bred by S. Willison.



## FLOCK NO. 15,

NOW OWNED BY

SAMUEL COLEMAN,

P. O. CENTERTOWN, MERCER COUNTY, PA.

GROVE CITY, S. AND A. R. R.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase of one ram and one ewe from S. Willison, Hickory, Pa., on the first of November, 1883, and one ewe from Joseph Willison & Sons on the same date, all of which have been accepted by the committee and in addition one ram and one ewe progeny of the above described purchase. The committee have accepted two rams Nos. 373 and 375, and three ewes, even Nos. 1616 and 1620 inclusive.

## RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 15.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
373 . . .	Samuel Willison, . . .	1 . . .	Spring of 1882 . . .	. . .	. . .
375 . . .	S. Coleman, . . . . .	5 . . .	April 28th, 1884 . . .	3 . . .	1

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 15.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
1616 . . .	Samuel Willison, . . .	2 . . .	Spring of 1881 . . .	. . .	. . .
1618 . . .	Joseph Willison, . . .	3 . . .	Spring of 1881 . . .	. . .	. . .
1620 . . .	S. Coleman, . . . . .	4 . . .	March 2d, 1884 . . .	2 . . .	. . .

## FLOCK NO. 16.

NOW OWNED BY

ISRAEL COPE,

P. O. EAST CARMEL, COLUMBIANA COUNTY, OHIO.

ROGERSVILLE, N. Y., PITTS. &amp; CHICAGO R. R.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase of two ewes from J. G. Paxton & Sons, Houstonville, Pa., in December, 1883—ewe with ear tab No. 62, bred by J. G. Paxton & Sons, dam, No. 72, sire, Honest John, No. 117, (registered in the flock of T. M. Paxton); and ewe, ear tab No. 325, bred by J. M. Berry. At the same time I purchased from Thomas McEwen, Locust Hill, Pa., three ewes, two of which, Nos. 22 and 16, have been presented for registry. No. 22 was bred by J. M. Berry and sold to Andrew Wasson. No. 16 was bred by Andrew Wasson. Both, Nos. 22 and 16, passed through the hands of Hon. R. V. Johnson, Joseph Arnold, Joseph Shaw and Thomas McEwen. The committee accepted four ewes, even Nos. 1622 and 1628 inclusive.

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 16.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
1622 . . .	J. G. Paxton, . . . . .	62 . . .	1880 . . . . .	. . .	*117
1624 . . .	John M. Berry, . . . . .	325 . . .	1880 . . . . .	220 . . .	17a
1626 . . .	" . . . . .	22 . . .	. . . . .	. . .	. . .
1628 . . .	Andrew Wasson, . . . . .	16 . . .	1879 . . . . .	. . .	117

\* 117, see foot-note, page 82.

## FLOCK NO. 17,

NOW OWNED BY

JOHN W. COVERT,

P. O. MILLSBORO, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

STEAM BOAT LANDING OPPOSITE MILLSBORO.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase of one ram and twelve ewes from Joseph Willison & Sons on August 28th, 1883. There was one ram and seven ewes presented to the committee for acceptance, one ram No. 377, and seven ewes even Nos. 1630 and 1642.

## RAM REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 17.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
377 . . .	Jos. Willison & Son,	467 . . .	1882 . . .		48

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 17.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
1630 . . .	Joseph Willison,	13 . . .	1879 . . .		*27
1632 . . .	" "	16 . . .	1879 . . .		27
1634 . . .	" "	23 . . .	1879 . . .		27
1636 . . .	" "	31 . . .	1879 . . .		27
1638 . . .	" "	85 . . .	1879 . . .		27
1640 . . .	" "	95 . . .	1879 . . .		27
1642 . . .	" "	544 . . .	1880 . . .		†35a

\* 27 registered in flock No. 39 as register No. 491  
 † 8 No. 35a, unregistered ancestor bred by Joseph Willison.

## FLOCK NO. 18,

NOW OWNED BY

ALVAN CRAIG,

P. O. CADIZ, HARRISON COUNTY, OHIO.

CADIZ, P. C. &amp; ST. L. R. R.--PANHANDLE.

I laid the foundation of my flock by the purchase of eight ewes from the flock of T. M. Paxton, Locust Hill, Pa. Ewes bearing ear tab Nos. 10 and 11 were bred by William Berry, Clokey, Pa.

Ewe with ear tab No. 85 was bred by Samuel Willison Hickory, Pa. Ewes Nos. 29, 35, 106 and 111 were bred by C. M. Berry, Clokey, Pa., and No. 121 by T. M. Paxton. I purchased the above ewes from Paxton on February 27th, 1883. I also purchased from the flock of William Berry, Clokey, Pa., eleven ewes on August 17th, 1883. On September 18th, 1883, I purchased from T. M. Paxton the ram Jumbo, ear tab No. 61, which Mr. Paxton states was a pure bred Samuel Willison ram. The ewe No. 12, dam No. 29, sire No. 117 was purchased in dam from T. M. Paxton on the September 18th, 1883. The ram, No. 99, was purchased at the same time, from the same breeder, in dam which was ewe No. 10 and bred to Honest John No. 117, recorded in flock of T. M. Paxton. The examining committee have accepted from my flock two rams Nos. 379 and 381 and twenty ewes even Nos. 1644 and 1682 inclusive.



## RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 18.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
379	T. M. Paxton, . . .	61	1881 . . . . .		
381	T. M. Paxton, . . .	99	1883 . . . . .	10	*117

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 18.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
1644	William Berry, . . .	10			
1646	" " . . .	11			
1648	C. M. Berry, . . .	29			
1650	S. Willison, . . .	85			
1652	C. M. Berry, . . .	35			
1654	" " . . .	106	1882 . . . . .		
1655	" " . . .	111	1882 . . . . .		
1658	T. M. Paxton, . . .	121	1882 . . . . .	79	34a
1660	William Berry, . . .	211	1881 . . . . .	10	1
1662	" " . . .	213	1881 . . . . .	77	1
1664	" " . . .	205	1881 . . . . .	89	19
1666	" " . . .	212	1881 . . . . .	10	1
1668	" " . . .	237	1881 . . . . .	88	21
1670	" " . . .	238	1881 . . . . .	27	21a
1672	" " . . .	214	1881 . . . . .	77	1
1674	" " . . .	239	1881 . . . . .	63	20
1676	" " . . .	247	1881 . . . . .	35	20
1678	" " . . .	248	1881 . . . . .	34	21a
1680	" " . . .	233	1881 . . . . .	67	20
1682	T. M. Paxton, . . .	12	1883 . . . . .	29	117

\* 117 see foot-note, page 82.

## FLOCK NO. 19,

NOW OWNED BY

W. G. CRAWFORD,

P. O. RIX'S MILLS, MUSKINGUM COUNTY, OHIO.

NEW CONCORD, B. &amp; O. R. R.

Has recorded in this volume one ram, purchased from the flock of Thomas McEwen, Locust Hill, Pa., which was bred by C. M. Berry, Clokey, Pa. and was sold in dam to T. M. Paxton and re-sold to Mr. McEwen and accepted by the committee and registered as No. 383.

## RAM REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 19.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
383	C. M. Berry, . . .	80			

## FLOCK NO. 20,

NOW OWNED BY

J. M. CROUCH,

P O. THOMAS, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

THOMAS STATION, B. &amp; O. R. R.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase of one ram and eleven ewes from J. M. Berry, Clokey, Pa., February 19th, 1883. These ewes were in lamb at the time of purchase and the four ewes and five rams dropped in the Spring of 1883, under the rules, were bred by J. M. Berry. The committee have accepted from this flock six rams, odd Nos. 385 and 395 inclusive and thirteen ewes even Nos. 1684 and 1708 inclusive.

## RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 20.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	of Sire.
385	J. M. Berry,	355	March 14th, 1882	25	18a
387	"	496	April 5th, 1883	152	366
389	"	497	April 4th, 1883	287	15
391	"	498	April 7th, 1883	80	38
393	"	500	April 13th, 1883	45	38
395	"	1	April 15th, 1883	261	310

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## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 20.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	of Sire.
1684	J. M. Berry,	44	Aged ewe		8a
1686	"	45	Aged ewe		11a
1688	"	229	1878		2a
1690	"	78	Aged ewe		2a
1692	"	241	March 8th, 1880	58	20
1694	"	261	March 15th, 1880	68	15
1696	"	183	April 5th, 1879	86	2a
1698	"	244	March 13th, 1880	132	15
1700	"	287	April 7th, 1880	141	20
1702	"	412	March 7th, 1883	229	310
1704	"	495	April 8th, 1883	244	310
1706	"	492	April 10th, 1883	241	366
1708	"	499	April 14th, 1883	78	310

## FLOCK NO. 20½,

NOW OWNED BY

R. W. CROTHERS,

P O. TAYLORSTOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

TAYLORSTOWN, B. &amp; O. R. R.

Has recorded one ram, ear tab number 134, bred by Samuel Willison, Hickory, Pa., and registered as No. 395 ½.

## RAM REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 20 1-2.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	of Sire.
395 ½	Samuel Willison,	134	1880		

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FLOCK NO. 21,

NOW OWNED BY

J. W. DONALDSON.

P. O. BECK'S MILLS, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

KERR'S STATION, B. &amp; O. R. R.

On August 10th, 1879, I purchased from the flock of Matthew Berry & Sons five aged ewes and hired one ram lamb. The committee have accepted one ram No. 397 and one ewe No. 1710.

## RAM REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 21.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
397	J. W. Donaldson,	1	April 6th, 1880		

## EWE REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 21.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
1710	J. W. Donaldson,	2	April 9th, 1880		



## FLOCK NO. 22,

NOW OWNED BY

J. P. DUVALL,

P. O. OZARK, MONROE COUNTY, OHIO.

OZARK, BEL. Z. &amp; C. R. R.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase of seventeen ewes and one ram from J. M. & C. M. Berry, Clokey, Washington County, Pa., on October 11th, 1867. I also purchased eleven ewes from William Berry, Clokey, Pa., on the date last above mentioned. The above described purchases were made by J. P. Duvall for himself and his father, J. Duvall, jointly, but were bred under the personal supervision of J. P. Duvall until the flock became too large to handle on his own farm, when it was divided; but in the fall of 1880, J. P. Duvall secured the sheep from his father and thus became owner of the entire flock at that time. The committee have accepted from this flock seven rams, odd Nos. 399 and 401 inclusive and thirty-three ewes, even Nos. 1712 and 1776 inclusive.

## RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 22.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
399	J. P. Duvall,	71	1875	19	*36a
401	"	228	1883	18	71
403	"	229	1883	8	71
405	"	231	1883	2	71
407	"	232	1883	1	71
409	"	233	1883	104	71
411	"	234	1883	21	71

\* No. 1. No. 36a, unregistered ancestor, bred by John Berry, dec'd.



## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 22.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
1712	J. P. Duvall,	2			36a
1714	" "	7			36a
1716	" "	8			36a
1718	" "	18			36a
1720	" "	21			71
1722	" "	22			71
1724	" "	24			36a
1726	" "	27			71
1728	" "	29			71
1730	" "	39			36a
1732	" "	53			36a
1734	" "	54			36a
1736	" "	106			*37a
1738	J. Duvall,	107			†38a
1740	J. P. Duvall,	108			37a
1742	" "	109			37a
1744	J. Duvall,	141			38a
1746	" "	142			71
1748	" "	143			38a
1750	J. P. Duvall,	144			37a
1752	J. Duvall	145			71
1754	" "	146			71
1756	" "	147			38a
1758	" "	148			71
1760	" "	103			71
1762	J. P. Duvall,	344	1883	144	71
1764	" "	345	1883	53	71
1766	" "	346	1883	22	71
1768	" "	347	1883	7	71
1770	" "	348	1883	27	71
1772	" "	349	1883	39	71
1774	" "	350	1883	8	71
1776	" "	351	1883	106	71

\* No. 25, No. 37a unregistered ancestor, bred by J. P. Duvall.  
† No. 19, No. 37a unregistered ancestor, bred by J. P. Duvall.

## FLOCK NO. 23,

NOW OWNED BY

THOMAS J. EAGAN,

P. O. ALEXANDRIA, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO.

ALEXANDRIA, OHIO CENTRAL R. R.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase of eight ewes from Thomas McEwen, Locust Hill, Pa., on November — 1883. Two of these ewes Nos. 65 and 81 were bred by T. M. Paxton. Six others were bred by Joseph Shaw from Berry and Willison stock (see history of flock No. 55.) I also purchased from Mr. McEwen one ram, No. 100 bred by J. G. Paxton & Sons, at the same time I purchased the ewes. The examining committee have admitted under the rules of the association one ram, No. 413 and eight ewes, even Nos. 1778 and 1792 inclusive.

## RAM REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 23.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
413	J. G. Paxton,	100			

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 25.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
1778	T. M. Paxton,	65			
1780	" "	81			
1782	Jos. Shaw,	58			
1784	" "	56			
1786	" "	64			
1788	" "	84			
1790	" "	51			
1792	" "	81			

## FLOCK NO. 24,

NOW OWNED BY

J. M. &amp; J. A. FINLEY,

P. O. CLAYSVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

CLAYSVILLE, W. AND P. DIV. B. &amp; O. R. R.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase of six ewes from the flock of William Berry, Clokey, Pa., on October 17th, 1883, and five ewes from John M. Berry, Clokey, Pa., on the same date, and one ram at the same time from J. M. Berry.

We also purchased one ram from the flock of Matthew Berry & Sons, on the — day of 1883. This ram is recorded in the flock of Matthew Berry & Sons as No. 15. The committee have accepted one ram, No. 415 and eleven ewes, even Nos. 1794 and 1814 inclusive.

## RAM REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 24.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	of Sire.
415	John M. Berry,	389	March 20th, 1882	30	27.1

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 24.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	of Sire.
1794	John M. Berry,	76			11a
1796	"	274	March 10th, 1881	80	18a
1798	"	301	March 12th, 1881	215	20
1800	"	324	March 17th, 1881	62	18a
1802	"	338	March 18th, 1881	240	1
1804	William Berry,	26			11a
1806	"	28			11a
1808	"	39			5a
1810	"	47			6a
1812	"	73			11a
1814	"	107			10a

No. 862.

No. 856.

No. 796.

Bred and owned by WM. BERRY, Clokey, Pa.



W.C. WALTERS



## FLOCK NO. 24,

NOW OWNED BY

J. M. &amp; J. A. FINLEY,

P. O. CLAYSVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

CLAYSVILLE, W. AND P. DIV. B. &amp; O. R. R.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase of six ewes from the flock of William Berry, Clokey, Pa., on October 17th, 1883, and five ewes from John M. Berry, Clokey, Pa., on the same date, and one ram at the same time from J. M. Berry.

We also purchased one ram from the flock of Matthew Berry & Sons, on the — day of 1883. This ram is recorded in the flock of Matthew Berry & Sons as No. 15. The committee have accepted one ram, No. 415 and eleven ewes, even Nos. 1794 and 1814 inclusive.

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1800	"	324	March 17th, 1881	62	18a
1802	"	338	March 18th, 1881	240	1
1804	William Berry,	26			11a
1806	"	28			11a
1808	"	39			5a
1810	"	47			6a
1812	"	73			11a
1814	"	107			10a

No. 862.

No. 856.

No. 796.

Bred and owned by Wm. Berry, Clokey, Pa.



## FLOCK NO. 25,

NOW OWNED BY

D. S. FIRESTONE,

P. O. COLUMBIANA, COLUMBIANA COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBIANA, P. FT. W. &amp; C. R. R.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase of two ewes from the flock of Fred Lesnett, Houstonville, Washington County, Pa., on the second day of December, 1882, and five ewes from the same breeder on January 25th, 1884. The four ewes having ear tab Nos. 55, 56, 74, and 10 were bred by William Berry, Clokey, Pa. The committee have accepted seven ewes, even Nos. 1816 and 1828 inclusive.

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 25.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.*	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
1816	William Berry,	55	Aged ewe		
1818	"	56	Aged ewe		
1820	"	74	Aged ewe		
1822	"	10	Aged ewe		
1824	Fred Lesnett,	17	February, 1882		*57
1826	"	18	February, 1882		57
1828	"	22	February, 1882		57

\* No. 57, registered in flock No. 29.



## FLOCK NO. 26,

NOW OWNED BY

J. A. FLEMING,

P. O. ADAMSVILLE, CRAWFORD COUNTY, PA.

ATLANTIC, N. Y., P. AND O. R. R.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase from the flock of J. M. Berry, Clokey, Pa., of three ewes and one ram.

One ewe in September 1881; two ewes on November 29th, 1882, and one ram on October 31st, 1883. I also purchased from William Berry, Clokey, Pa., one ram on September 20th, 1881. This ram appears as sire of ram No. 1 bred by myself, the dam of which is 192. The committee have accepted two rams, Nos. 417 and 419 and three ewes, even Nos. 1830 and 1834 inclusive.

## RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 26.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
417	John M. Berry,	403	April 19th, 1882	61	1
419	J. A. Fleming,	1	April 1st, 1882	192	*31a

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 26.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
1830	John M. Berry,	192	March 22d, 1879	60	16a
1832	"	26	Aged ewe,		11a
1834	"	67	Aged ewe,		20a

\* No. 93. 31a, unregistered ancestor, bred by William Berry.

## FLOCK NO. 27,

NOW OWNED BY

ALEXANDER GASTON,

P. O. HICKORY, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

HOUSTONVILLE, C. V. DIV. P. C. &amp; ST. L. R. R.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase of six ewes from the flock of Samuel Willison, Hickory, Pa., in September, 1882. These ewes were bred to my order after date of purchase to the stock ram owned by Samuel Willison, and I bred the same ewes to the same ram in 1883. The examining committee have accepted, under the rules of the association, two rams, Nos. 421 and 423, and seven ewes, even Nos. 1836 and 1848 inclusive.

## RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 27.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
421	A. Gaston,	8	Spring of 1883		*100
423	"	9	" 1883		100

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 27.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
1836	S. Willison,	1	Aged ewe,		
1838	"	2	Aged ewe,		
1840	"	3	Aged ewe,		
1842	"	4	Aged ewe,		
1844	"	5	Aged ewe,		
1846	"	6	Aged ewe,		
1848	A. Gaston,	7	Spring of 1883		100

\* No. 100, registered in flock No. 65 as register No. 707.

## FLOCK NO. 28,

NOW OWNED BY

J. L. HARRAH,

P. O. CADIZ, HARRISON COUNTY, OHIO.

CADIZ, P. C. &amp; ST. L. R. R.--PANHANDLE.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase of eight ewes from T. M. Paxton, Locust Hill, Pa., in September, 1882. I purchased one ram from the same in September, 1881, and used him in my flock in 1882. I also purchased one ram from the flock of James Mills, Updegraffs, Jefferson County, Ohio, in August, 1883. This ram was bred from stock which Mills purchased from Samuel Willison, Hickory, Pa., (see history of flock No. 44) The examining committee have accepted five rams, odd Nos. 425 and 433, inclusive, and eleven ewes even Nos. 1850 and 1870, inclusive.

## RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 28.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	of Sire.
425	J. L. Harrah,	2	March, 1883	14	*32a
427	"	3	" 1883	14	32a
429	"	6	" 1883	49	32a
431	"	25	" 1883	37	32a
433	James Mills,	41	" 1882		

\* No. 58, No. 32a, unregistered ancestor, bred by J. G. Paxton.

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 28.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	of Sire.
1850	Wm. Berry,	2	Aged ewe,		
1852	"	8	Aged ewe,		
1854	Samuel Willison,	14	Aged ewe,		
1856	C. M. Berry,	49	Aged ewe,		
1858	T. M. Paxton,	57	March, 1880	10	*117
1860	"	67	" 1881		
1862	J. L. Harrah,	11	" 1883	2	32a
1864	"	9	" 1883	8	32a
1866	"	10	" 1883	57	32a
1868	"	7	" 1883	67	32a
1870	C. M. Berry,	37	Aged ewe,		

## FLOCK NO. 29,

NOW OWNED BY

JAMES HARVEY,

P. O. ELM GROVE, OHIO COUNTY, W. VA.

ELM GROVE, W. AND P. DIV. B. &amp; O. R. R.

Is now owner of ram, ear tab No. 57, purchased from Fred Lesnett, Houstonville, Washington County, Pa., on November 16th, 1882. The sire was a J. M. Berry ram No. 159, the dam a William Berry ewe. The above described ram was accepted by the committee as No. 435.

## RAM REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 24.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	of Sire.
435	Fred. Lesnett,	57	March, 1881		†33a

\* See foot note, page 82.

† No. 159, No. 33a unregistered ancestor, bred by J. M. Berry.



## FLOCK NO. 30,

NOW OWNED BY

D. I. HAYS,

P. O. OAK DALE, BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO.

LAFFERTY STA., CLEVELAND, LORAIN &amp; WHEELING R. R.

Is now owner of one ram, ear tab No. 92, bred by T. M. Paxton, Locust Hill, Pa., and sold to D. I. Hays in August 1882, and has been accepted by the committee and registered as No. 437.

## RAM REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 30.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	of Sire.
437 . . .	T. M. Paxton, . . .	92 . . .	March, 1881 . . .	9 . . .	*117

\* See foot note, page 82,

## FLOCK NO. 31,

NOW OWNED BY

WILLIAM HERDMAN,

P. O. RIX'S MILLS, MUSKINGUM COUNTY, OHIO.

NEW CONCORD, B. &amp; O. R. R.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase of three two-year-old ewes from John M. Berry, Clokey, Washington County, Pennsylvania, on the 18th day of September, 1883. These ewes were selected from what Mr. Berry had for sale, selecting what I considered the best out of a lot of some thirty odd.

I had determined to get the best that could be secured for the money, and with this idea in view I spent several days in examining the different flocks of Black Top Spanish Merino Sheep in Washington County, Pennsylvania, so celebrated for its flocks of fine wool sheep. I was informed by a number of persons that the flock of Black Top Spanish Merino sheep of John M. Berry was second to no other flock of sheep in the County, and when I came to examine it I found I had not been misinformed. Although there has been no public record kept of these sheep Mr. Berry has kept a private flock register for a number of years and this has enabled him to breed up to the high excellency that he has already attained and of which he is so justly proud. These ewes are numbered 337, 348, 351, in Mr. Berry's private

register, and bear ear tabs with corresponding numbers. After purchase they were bred to Mr. Berry's celebrated stock ram, Tom Scott (310), and from them I have raised two ewe lambs.

For a further history of these sheep I would refer to the history of the flock of John M. Berry, (see page 78).

The committee have accepted from this flock five ewes, even numbers 1872 and 1880, inclusive.

#### EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 31.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
1872	J. M. Berry,	337	March 15th, 1881	232	16
1874	"	351	March 27th, 1881	25	17a
1876	"	348	April 10th, 1881	95	15
1878	Wm. Herdman,	1	March 16th, 1884	351	310
1880	"	2	March 22d, 1884	348	310

#### FLOCK NO. 32,

NOW OWNED BY

S. M. JOHNSTON & BRO.,

P. O. WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

WASHINGTON, C. V. DIV..P. C. & ST. L. R. R., OR B. & O. R. R.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase of five ewes from the flock of J. M. Berry, Clokey, Penn'a, on the 12th of October, 1884, and bred to J. M. Berry's stock rams, ear tab No.'s 38 and 15 after the date of purchase, and to our order.

On the 1st of April, 1883, we purchased the ram (ear tab No. 57), bred by Joseph Willison and sold to James Johnson on the 25th of September, 1882 and resold to us on the above date.

The committee accepted the ram, ear tab No. 57, bred by Joseph Willison, and registered as No. 439, and the five ewes purchased from J. M. Berry, and four ewes and one ram the progeny of the above purchases, making two rams Nos. 439 and 441, and nine ewes, even numbers 1882 and 1898 inclusive.

#### RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 32.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
439	Jos. Willison,	57	1881		
441	S. M. Johnson & Bro.	3	March, 1884	299	15

#### EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 32.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
1882	J. M. Berry,	293	April 21st, 1880	90	14a
1884	"	299	March 11th, 1881	130	18a
1886	"	334	March 17th, 1881	225	*15
1888	"	336	March 21st, 1881	43	18a
1890	"	341	April 12th, 1881	41	17a
1892	S. M. Johnston & Bro.	5	March, 1884	293	†38
1894	"	6	March, 1884	293	38
1896	"	52	March, 1884	299	15
1898	"	2	March, 1884	336	15

\* 15, registered in flock No. 9 as register No. 219.  
† 38, registered in flock No. 9 as register No. 221.



## FLOCK NO. 33,

NOW OWNED BY

W. P. KING,

P. O. PILCHER, BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO.

JERUSALEM, BEL. Z. &amp; CIN. R. R.

Laid the foundation of this flock by purchase of two ewes from the flock of Joseph Willison & Sons, Houstonville, Washington County, Penn'a, on September 13th, 1883, and one ram from T. M. Paxton, Locust Hill, Washington County, Penn'a, October 30th, 1882.

The committee have accepted under the rules of the association one ram, No. 443, and two ewes, numbers 1900 and 1902.

## RAM REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 24.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	of Sire.
443 . . .	T. M. Paxton,	. . . 86	. . . 1881 . . . . .	10 . . .	*117

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 31.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	of Sire.
1900 . . .	Jos. Willison & Sons,	. . . 550	. . . 1882 . . . . .	. . .	. . .
1902 . . .	" "	. . . 549	. . . 1882 . . . . .	. . .	. . .

\* See foot note, page 82.



Black-top Spanish Merino Ram, Bred and owned by M. BERRY & SONS, Houstonville, Pa.

FLOCK NO. 34,

NOW OWNED BY

A. W. LEE,

P O. NEW ATHENS, HARRISON COUNTY, OHIO.

FLUSHING STATION, CLEVELAND, LORAIN & WHEELING R. R.

The foundation of this flock was laid by purchase of one ewe from the flock of Matthew Berry & Sons, Houstonville, Washington County, Penn'a, on the 1st of October, 1877, and at the same time five ewes and one ram from the flock of Joseph Wil-lison, Houstonville, Washington County, Penn'a. I also pur-chased from Matthew Berry & Sons, in 1882, one ram (ear tab No. 56), and recorded as No. 41 in the flock of M. Berry & Sons, page 48, for which I hold certificates from the above parties for the purity of blood of the above sheep back to the flocks of W. R. Dickinson. I have never used any rams not registered in the first vol. Black Top Spanish Merino Sheep Register since my first purchase except a full blood of my own raising (ear tab No. 24), and have been careful in breeding and keeping a correct rec-ord of each animal.

The committee have accepted six rams, odd numbers 445 and 453 inclusive, and twenty-four ewes, even numbers 1904 and 1950 inclusive.



## RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 34.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
445	Jos. Willison,	7	Spring, 1876		
447	A. W. Lee,	24	March 18th, 1879	8	7
449	"	15	April, 1883	1	*56
451	"	28	April, 1883	20	56
453	"	34	April, 1883	2	56

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 34.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
1904	Jos. Willison,	1	Spring, 1875		
1906	"	2	Spring, 1875		
1908	"	3	Spring, 1875		
1910	"	5	Spring, 1875		
1912	"	6	Spring, 1875		
1914	M. Berry & Sons,	8	Spring, 1875		
1916	A. W. Lee,	13	April 3d, 1878	2	7
1918	"	17	March 25th, 1878	5	7
1920	"	19	April 1st, 1878	8	7
1922	"	20	March 17th, 1879	3	7
1924	"	21	March 20th, 1879	5	7
1926	"	29	April 20th, 1880	2	24
1928	"	31	April 8th, 1880	8	24
1930	"	37	April, 1881	8	7
1932	"	38	April, 1881	3	7
1934	"	22	April, 1882	19	7
1936	"	23	April, 1882	20	7
1938	"	32	April, 1882	3	7
1940	"	33	April, 1882	6	7
1942	"	39	April, 1883	8	56
1944	"	40	April, 1883	13	56
1946	"	41	April, 1883	17	56
1948	"	42	April, 1883	19	56
1950	"	43	April, 1883	5	56

\* No. 56, registered in flock No. 1 as register No. 41, page 48.

## FLOCK NO. 35,

NOW OWNED BY

JULIUS LE MOYNE,

P. O. WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

WASHINGTON, C. V. DIV. P. C. & ST. L. R. R., OR B. & O. R. R.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase of eleven ewes from John M. Berry, on the 3d day of June, 1878. I purchased on the 16th of November, 1882, one ram (39a) from Joseph Shaw, Arden, Penn'a. This ram was bred by John M. Berry, and sold when a lamb to Samuel Fergus, and resold to Joseph Shaw, from whom I purchased him on the date last above mentioned. I used the ram one season (1882), when I sold him to R. K. Giffin, Wheeling, W. Va., for David Brown, St. Clairs-ville, Ohio, who still owns him. The committee have accepted under the rules ten ewes, even numbers 1952 and 1970 inclusive.

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 35.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
1952	John M. Berry,	1	1877		
1954	"	2	1877		
1956	"	4	1877		
1958	"	5	1877		
1960	"	6	1877		
1962	"	14	1877		
1964	"	19	1877		
1966	"	20	1877		
1968	Julius LeMoyne,	26	1883	4	*39a
1970	"	27	1883	6	39a

\* No. 39a, unregistered ancestor, bred by J. M. Berry.

## FLOCK NO. 36,

NOW OWNED BY

FRED. LESNETT,

P. O. HOUSTONVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

HOUSTON STA., C. V. DIV. P. C. &amp; ST. L. R. R.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase of twelve ewes from the flock of William Berry, Clokey, Penn'a, on the 18th of September, 1880, and four ewes from the same breeder on the 20th of October, 1881. I also purchased one ewe from David C. Boyce, on the 4th of April, 1883. This ewe was bred by Joseph Willison, and sold when a lamb to Lincoln Kisner, Houstonville, Penn'a, and resold to David C. Boyce, from whom I purchased her on the date last above mentioned. Again on 8th of October, 1883, I purchased from John M. Berry, Clokey, Penn'a, three ewes. On the 18th of September, 1880, I purchased a half interest with John G. Paxton, in one ram, No. 159, (33a) from the flock of J. M. Berry, Clokey, Penn'a. On the 31st of March, I purchased one ram from D. C. Boyce. This ram is the progeny of the ewe purchased from Boyce, alluded to above, which was bred to the stock ram owned by Joseph Willison, in 1881. In August, 1883, I purchased from the flock of T. M. Paxton, Locust Hill, Penn'a, three ram lambs, bred by Joseph Shaw, and sired by the ram, ear tab No. 3, registered in flock No. 55, as register No. 653. On March 8th, 1884, I purchased

four ram lambs from the flock of J. G. Paxton & Sons, Houstonville, Penn'a. See history of flock No. 49.

The examining committee have accepted from my flock nine rams, odd numbers 455 and 473 inclusive, and twenty-nine ewes, even numbers 1972 and 2028 inclusive.

## RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 36.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
455	William Berry,	30	March 20th, 1882	67	
457	D. C. Boyce,	31	May 6th, 1882	1	
459	Joseph Shaw,	195	April 1883		*3
461	"	203	"		3
463	"	249	"		3
465	J. G. Paxton,	49	"		
467	"	50	"		
469	"	51	"		
471	"	52	"		
473	Joseph Shaw,	190	"	188	3

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 36.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
1972	Joseph Willison,	1	1878		
1974	William Berry,	2	Aged ewe		
1976	"	4	"		
1978	"	5	"		
1980	"	6	"		
1982	"	7	"		
1984	"	8	"		
1986	"	9	"		
1988	Fred. Lesnett,	11	March, 1881		†33a
1990	William Berry,	45	Aged ewe		
1992	"	67	"		
1994	John M. Berry,	72	1876		1a
1996	"	89	1876		1a
1998	"	141	1877		2a
2000	Fred Lesnett,	12	March, 1881		33a
2002	"	13	"		33a
2004	"	14	"		33a
2006	"	15	"		33a
2008	"	16	"		33a
2010	"	19	March, 1882		‡57

\* 3, registered in flock No. 55 as register No. 653.

† 33a, see foot note, page 115.

‡ 57, registered in flock No. 29 as register No. 435.



Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
2012	Fred Lesnett,	21	April, 1882		57
2014	"	23	"		57
2016	"	24	"		57
2018	"	25	"		33a
2020	"	26	"		33a
2022	"	42	April 20th, 1883	41	57
2024	"	46	March, 1883	2	57
2026	"	47	"	3	57
2028	"	48	"	10	57

## FLOCK NO. 37,

NOW OWNED BY

HEATON LUSE,

P. O. CARMICHAELS, GREENE COUNTY, PA.

WAYNESBURG, W. &amp; W. R. R.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase of twenty-one ewes from the flock of William Berry, Clokey, Penn'a, on the 22d of November, 1883, and at the same time one ram from the same flock.

The committee have accepted from this flock one ram, odd No. 475, and twenty-one ewes, even numbers 2030 and 2070 inclusive.

## RAM REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 37.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
475	Wm. Berry,	285	1882	18	*44

\* No. 44, registered in flock No. 64 as register No. 705, bred by Wm. Berry.

Bred and owned by Wm. Berry, Clokey, Pa.  
SUCCESS, No. 165.



## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 37.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
2030	Wm. Berry,	14	1876		
2032	" "	31	1876		
2034	" "	33	1877		
2036	" "	38	1874		
2038	" "	48	1877		
2040	" "	54	1879		
2042	" "	75	1875		
2044	" "	84	1875		
2046	" "	87	1878		11a
2048	" "	113	1880	38	20
2050	" "	114	1879	31	10a
2052	" "	146	1879		
2054	" "	174	1880		44
2056	" "	176	1880		*15
2058	" "	206	1880	38	21a
2060	" "	207	1880	38	21a
2062	" "	210	1881	74	†21
2064	" "	220	1881	64	20
2066	" "	224	1881	101	1
2068	" "	234	1881	65	15
2070	" "	245	1881	25	21a

\* No. 15, registered in flock No. 9 as register No. 219, bred by J. M. Berry.

† No. 21, registered in flock No. 6, page 63, as register No. 157, bred by C. M. Berry.



## FLOCK NO. 38,

NOW OWNED BY

JAMES C. LYLE,

P. O. HICKORY, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

BURGETTSTOWN, P. C. &amp; ST. L. R. R.--PANHANDLE.

I purchased from Joseph Willison & Sons, on the 25th of October, 1881, six ewes, and on the 9th of November, 1882, one ram from the flock of T. M. Paxton. In 1882 and 1883 the six ewes purchased of Jos. Willison & Sons, were bred to the stock ram No. 100, owned and bred by Samuel Willison, Hickory, Penn'a, and registered in his flock in this column. See history of flock No. 65.

The committee have accepted two rams, odd numbers 477 and 479, and ten ewes, even numbers 2072 and 2090 inclusive.

## RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 38.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
477	J. C. Lyle,	1	April, 1883	45	*100
479	T. M. Paxton,	68	March, 1881		

\* No. 100, registered in flock No. 65 as register No. 707, bred by S. Willison.

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 38.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
2072	Jos. Willison,	17	1878		
2074	" "	28	1878		
2076	" "	32	1878		
2078	" "	39	1878		
2080	" "	42	1878		
2082	" "	45	1878		
2084	J. C. Lyle,	2	April, 1878	28	100
2086	" "	3	" 1883	32	100
2088	" "	4	" 1883	39	100
2090	" "	5	" 1883	42	68

## FLOCK NO. 39,

NOW OWNED BY

GEORGE E. MEDILL,

P. O. MT. PLEASANT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, OHIO.

PORTLAND STA., C. &amp; P. R. R.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase of ten ewes from the flock of T. M. Paxton, Locust Hill, Penn'a, on the 10th day of October, 1882, and one ram from the flock of Joseph Willison & Sons, on the 6th of October, 1881.

The ewes bearing ear tab numbers 77, 62 and 69 were bred by C. M. Berry, Clokey, Penn'a, and sold to Mr. Paxton, as described by C. M. Berry's certificate of sale to Paxton, dated March 28th, 1884.

The ram, No. 27, bred by Joseph Willison, was used in their flock for years as the stock ram, and exhibited by them at several fairs, was almost always successful in capturing the red cards.

The examining committee have accepted from this flock four rams, odd numbers 481 and 487 inclusive, and three ewes, even numbers 2092 and 2096 inclusive.

#### RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 39.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
481	Joseph Willison,	27			
483	Geo. E. Medill,	8	March 10th, 1884	77	27
485	"	9	" 11th, 1884	62	27
487	"	10	" 14th, 1884	69	27

#### EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 39.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
2092	C. M. Berry,	77			
2094	"	62			
2096	"	69			

#### FLOCK NO. 40,

NOW OWNED BY

A. W. MILLER,

P. O. HOUSTONVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

HOUSTON STA., C. & V. Div. P. C. & St. L. R. R.,--PANHANDLE.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase of eight ewes from the firm of Joseph Willison & Sons, Houstonville, Penn'a, on the 10th of October, 1882, and at the same time, one ram from the same firm. And in October, 1880, I purchased from Arnold Brothers, Houstonville, Penn'a, one ram, (No. 274,) bred by Joseph Willison, and sold about 1874 to A. C. McCoy, Canonsburg, Penn'a, resold to James Johnson, Washington, Penn'a, who sold him again to Mr. McCoy, after this he was sold to Arnold Brothers and then to the present owner.

The examining committee have admitted four rams odd Nos. 489 and 495 inclusive, and twelve ewes, even Nos. 2098 and 2120 inclusive.

#### RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 40.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
489	Jos. Willison,	55	1880		
491	"	274			
493	A. W. Miller,	14	April, 1883		274
495	"	18	April, 1883		274



## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 40.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
2098	Jos. Willison,	93	Aged ewe		
2100	"	24	"		
2102	"	16	"		
2104	"	37	"		
2106	"	66	"		
2108	"	44	"		
2110	"	473	"		
2112	A. W. Miller,	9	April, 1883		274
2114	"	10	"		274
2116	"	11	"		274
2118	"	13	"		274
2120	"	49	"		274

## FLOCK NO. 41,

NOW OWNED BY

THOMAS MILLER,

P. O. HICKORY, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

HOUSTON STA., C. V. DIV. P. C. &amp; ST. L. R. R.--PANHANDLE.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase of six ewes from the flock of John M. Berry, Clokey, Pa., on the 13th of February, 1883: ear tab Nos. 179, 234, 282, 285, 290 and 292. These ewes were in lamb to J. M. Berry's stock rams at the time of purchase. The ram No. 2 and ewe No. 1 as described below are the progeny of the above purchase, and under the rules of the association J. M. Berry is the breeder.

TOM SCOTT, No. 229.  
Bred and owned by J. M. BERRY, Clokey, Pa.



I purchased from the flock of Fred Lesnett, Houstonville, Pa., one ram (No. 1) on the 1st of November, 1883. This ram was sired by ram ear tab 159, (33a) bred by J. M. Berry and owned jointly by Fred Lesnett and J. G. Paxton. The dam was a ewe bred by William Berry and sold to Fred Lesnett in 1880.

I would further state that I bred four of the original J. M. Berry ewes to a ram owned and bred by J. G. Paxton, and sired by the ram No. 159, (33a) as described above. The committee have accepted under the rules of the association five rams, odd numbers 497 and 501 inclusive, and twelve ewes, even numbers 2122 and 2144 inclusive.

#### RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 41.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	of Sire.
497	John M. Berry, . . . .	2	1883 . . . . .	290	. . . .
499	Thomas Miller, . . . .	8	1884 . . . . .	285	. . . *57
501	Fred. Lesnett, . . . .	1	1881 . . . . .		. . . †33a

#### EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 41.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	of Sire.
2122	John M. Berry, . . . .	179	March 22d, 1879 . . .	62	. . . 1a
2124	" " . . . .	234	1879 . . . . .		. . . 12a
2126	" " . . . .	282	April 18th, 1880 . . .	94	. . . 3a
2128	" " . . . .	285	April 11th, 1880 . . .	149	. . . 3a
2130	" " . . . .	290	April 3d, 1880 . . .	148	. . . 20
2132	" " . . . .	292	April 2d, 1880 . . .	147	. . . 3a
2134	" " . . . .	4	1883 . . . . .	234	. . .
2136	Thomas Miller, . . . .	5	1884 . . . . .	282	. . . 57
2138	" " . . . .	6	1884 . . . . .	290	. . . 57
2140	" " . . . .	7	1884 . . . . .	234	. . . 57
2142	" " . . . .	9	1884 . . . . .	292	. . . 1
2144	" " . . . .	10	1884 . . . . .	179	. . . 1

\* No. 57, registered in flock No. 49 as register No. 579, bred by J. G. Paxton.  
† See foot note, page 115.



## FLOCK NO. 42.

NOW OWNED BY

J. B. MILLER,

P. O. WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

MORGAN'S CROSSING, C. V. DIV. P. C. &amp; ST. L. R. R.--PANHANDLE.

Ram (ear tab No. 460) bred by Joseph Willison & Sons, Houstonville, Pa., and sold to Mr. Miller October 20th, 1883, has been accepted and is registered as No. 503.

## RAM REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 42.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
503	Jos. Willison & Sons,	460	April, 1882		9

## FLOCK NO. 43,

NOW OWNED BY

A. H. MILLS,

P. O. HOPEDALE, HARRISON COUNTY, OHIO.

MILLER'S STA., P. C. &amp; ST. L. R. R.--PANHANDLE.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase of five ewes and two rams from the flock of J. G. Paxton & Sons, Houstonville, Pa., on August 15th, 1883. The ewe, ear tab No. 117 was bred by J. M. Berry. Ewes, ear tab Nos. 64, 65, 66 and 67, were bred by J. G. Paxton & Sons. Ram, ear tab No. 68, was bred by Paxtons. Ram, ear tab No. 69, was bred by Samuel Willison, Hickory, Pa., and sold to J. G. Paxton & Sons, in 1880.

The committee have accepted under the rules of the association two rams Nos. 505 and 507, and five ewes, even numbers 2146 and 2154 inclusive.

## RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 43.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
505	John G. Paxton,	68	March, 1882		*63
507	Samuel Willison,	69	" 1882		

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 43.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
2146	John M. Berry,	117			
2148	John G. Paxton,	64	March, 1880		†117
2150	" "	65	" 1881		63
2152	" "	66	" 1882		63
2154	" "	67	" 1882		63

\* No 63, unregistered ancestor, see statement of breeding in history of flock No. 49.  
 † 117, see foot note, page 82.

## FLOCK NO. 44,

NOW OWNED BY

JAMES MILLS,

P. O. UPDEGRAFF'S, JEFFERSON COUNTY, OHIO.

MILLER'S STA., P. C. &amp; ST. L. R. R.--PANHANDLE.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase of eleven ewes from the flock of Samuel Willison, Hickory, Washington County, Pa., on December 20th, 1879, and on the same date I purchased from the flock of J. G. Paxton, Houstonville, Pa., twelve ewes, and on December 20th, 1879, one ram from the flock of Samuel Willison, and on the same date one ram from the flock of John G. Paxton.

The committee have accepted from this flock thirteen rams, odd Nos. 509 and 533, and forty-six ewes, even Nos. 2156 and 2246 inclusive.

## RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 44.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
509 . . .	Samuel Willison, . . .	18 . . .	1880 . . .	28 . . .	
511 . . .	James Mills, . . .	35 . . .	1882 . . .	91 . . .	18
513 . . .	" " . . .	29 . . .	1882 . . .	72 . . .	18
515 . . .	" " . . .	52 . . .	1883 . . .	2 . . .	20
517 . . .	" " . . .	56 . . .	1883 . . .	9 . . .	20
519 . . .	" " . . .	51 . . .	1883 . . .	62 . . .	*40a
521 . . .	Samuel Willison, . . .	20 . . .	1880 . . .	63 . . .	

\* No 40a, unregistered ancestor, bred by Samuel Willison.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
523 . . .	James Mills, . . .	50 . . .	1883 . . .	4 . . .	20
525 . . .	" " . . .	55 . . .	1883 . . .	1 . . .	40a
527 . . .	" " . . .	46 . . .	1882 . . .	81 . . .	18
529 . . .	" " . . .	57 . . .	1883 . . .	26 . . .	20
531 . . .	" " . . .	40 . . .	1882 . . .	24 . . .	18
533 . . .	" " . . .	22 . . .	1881 . . .		

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 44.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
2156 . . .	Samuel Willison, . . .	91 . . .			
2158 . . .	" " . . .	78 . . .			
2160 . . .	" " . . .	63 . . .			
2162 . . .	" " . . .	72 . . .			
2164 . . .	" " . . .	81 . . .			
2166 . . .	" " . . .	24 . . .			
2168 . . .	J. G. Paxton, . . .	1 . . .	1879 . . .		*117
2170 . . .	" " . . .	2 . . .	1879 . . .		117
2172 . . .	" " . . .	3 . . .	1879 . . .		117
2174 . . .	" " . . .	4 . . .	1879 . . .		117
2176 . . .	" " . . .	5 . . .	1879 . . .		117
2178 . . .	" " . . .	6 . . .	1879 . . .		117
2180 . . .	" " . . .	7 . . .	1879 . . .		117
2182 . . .	" " . . .	8 . . .	1879 . . .		117
2184 . . .	" " . . .	9 . . .	1879 . . .		117
2186 . . .	" " . . .	10 . . .	1879 . . .		117
2188 . . .	Samuel Willison, . . .	15 . . .	1880 . . .		
2190 . . .	" " . . .	16 . . .	1880 . . .		
2192 . . .	" " . . .	19 . . .	1880 . . .		
2194 . . .	" " . . .	14 . . .	1880 . . .		
2196 . . .	James Mills, . . .	33 . . .	1881 . . .	62 . . .	40a
2198 . . .	" " . . .	32 . . .	1881 . . .	62 . . .	40a
2200 . . .	" " . . .	31 . . .	1881 . . .	78 . . .	†41a
2202 . . .	" " . . .	26 . . .	1881 . . .	24 . . .	40a
2204 . . .	" " . . .	23 . . .	1881 . . .	81 . . .	41a
2206 . . .	" " . . .	30 . . .	1881 . . .	28 . . .	40a
2208 . . .	" " . . .	34 . . .	1881 . . .	45 . . .	40a
2210 . . .	" " . . .	27 . . .	1882 . . .	40 . . .	40a
2212 . . .	" " . . .	44 . . .	1882 . . .	2 . . .	18
2214 . . .	" " . . .	42 . . .	1882 . . .	8 . . .	18
2216 . . .	" " . . .	47 . . .	1882 . . .	7 . . .	18
2218 . . .	" " . . .	67 . . .	1882 . . .	28 . . .	18
2220 . . .	" " . . .	69 . . .	1882 . . .	71 . . .	18
2222 . . .	" " . . .	45 . . .	1882 . . .	62 . . .	18

\* 117, see foot note, page 82.

† No. 12, 41a, unregistered ancestor, bred by J. G. Paxton.



Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
2224	James Mills,	71	1882	41	18
2226	" "	62	1882	5	40a
2228	" "	63	1882	5	40a
2230	" "	61	1882	3	20
2232	" "	68	1882	28	22
2234	" "	70	1882	24	22
2236	" "	64	1883	14	22
2238	" "	65	1883	10	22
2240	" "	58	1883	19	*42a
2242	" "	60	1883	16	22
2244	" "	66	1883	91	20
2246	" "	59	1883	15	22

## FLOCK NO. 45

NOW OWNED BY

R. J. MUNCE,

P. O. CLOKEY, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

CLOKEY STA., W. AND P. DIV. B. &amp; O. R. R.

Mr. Munce has recorded two rams, ear tab No. 253, dropped March 20th, 1880 and 306 dropped March 13th, 1881, both bred by J. M. Berry, Clokey, Pa., and are registered as Nos. 535 and 537.

## RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 45.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
535	J. M. Berry,	253	March 20th, 1880	82	†20
537	" "	306	" 13th, 1881	61	20

\* No. 24, 42a, unregistered ancestor, bred by Jas. Mills.

† No. 20, registered in flock No. 8 as register No. 163, bred by Samuel Willison.

## FLOCK NO. 46,

NOW OWNED BY

THOMAS McEWEN,

P. O. LOCUST HILL, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

HOUSTON STA., C. V. DIV. P. C. &amp; ST. L. R. R.--PANHANDLE.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase of fifteen ewes from the flock of Samuel Willison, Hickory, Pa., in August 1882, and added to the above purchase in September, 1882, from the flock of John G. Paxton, Houstonville, Pa., eight ewes.

Again in March, 1883, I purchased from Joseph Shaw, Arden, Washington County, Pa., eighteen ewes and in November 1883, from the same flock six ewes, and in November, 1883, two ewes from the flock of T. M. Paxton, Locust Hill, Pa. And I have made the following purchases of rams: in September, 1882, one ram, ear tab No. 100, from the flock of John G. Paxton, Houstonville, Penn'a, and in the Autumn of 1882, three rams from T. M. Paxton, Locust Hill, Penn'a, and one ram from Joseph Shaw, Arden, Washington County, Penn'a, about the first of November, 1883.

The examining committee have accepted from this flock ten rams, odd Nos. 539 and 557 inclusive, and thirty-six ewes, even Nos. 2248 and 2318 inclusive.

## RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 46.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire
539 . . .	Thos. McEwen,	44 . . .	April 1st, 1883 . . .	19 . . .	*100
541 . . .	" "	47 . . .	March 16th, 1883 . . .	88 . . .	100
543 . . .	" "	48 . . .	" 22d, 1883 . . .	11 . . .	100
545 . . .	" "	49 . . .	" 22d, 1883 . . .	11 . . .	100
547 . . .	" "	50 . . .	" 5th, 1883 . . .	92 . . .	100
549 . . .	" "	70 . . .	" 15th, 1883 . . .	30 . . .	100
551 . . .	T. M. Paxton,	78 . . .	1882 . . .		
553 . . .	Thos. McEwen,	87 . . .	March 18th, 1883 . . .	13 . . .	†80
555 . . .	Jos. Shaw,	96 . . .	1881 . . .	22 . . .	
557 . . .	Thos. McEwen,	99 . . .	March 27th, 1883 . . .	1 . . .	100

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 46.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire
2248 . . .	Samuel Willison,	1 . . .			
2250 . . .	Jno. M. Berry,	6 . . .			
2252 . . .	Jno. G. Paxton,	13 . . .			
2254 . . .	Jno. M. Berry,	15 . . .			
2256 . . .	" "	19 . . .			
2258 . . .	Samuel Willison,	21 . . .			
2260 . . .	" "	23 . . .			
2262 . . .	" "	27 . . .			
2264 . . .	Jno. M. Berry,	26 . . .			
2266 . . .	Samuel Willison,	29 . . .			
2268 . . .	Andrew Wasson,	33 . . .			‡117
2270 . . .	Jno. M. Berry,	34 . . .			
2272 . . .	Andrew Wasson,	35 . . .			117
2274 . . .	" "	37 . . .			117
2276 . . .	Jno. M. Berry,	38 . . .			
2278 . . .	" "	41 . . .			
2280 . . .	Samuel Willison,	88 . . .			
2282 . . .	" "	57 . . .			
2284 . . .	Jno. G. Paxton,	53 . . .			
2286 . . .	Samuel Willison,	96 . . .			
2288 . . .	" "	11 . . .			
2290 . . .	Thos. McEwen,	45 . . .	March 15th, 1883 . . .	109 . . .	100
2292 . . .	Jos. Shaw,	59 . . .	April 1st, 1883 . . .	41 . . .	‡3
2294 . . .	" "	62 . . .	" 9th, 1883 . . .	38 . . .	3
2296 . . .	" "	63 . . .	" 3d, 1883 . . .	37 . . .	3
2298 . . .	" "	65 . . .	" 21st, 1883 . . .	35 . . .	3
2300 . . .	" "	66 . . .	" 22d, 1883 . . .	34 . . .	3

\* No. 100, registered in flock No. 23 as register No. 413, bred by J. G. Paxton.

† No. 80, registered in flock No. 19, bred by C. M. Berry.

‡ No. 117, see foot note, page 82.

§ No. 3, registered in flock No. 55 as register No. 653, bred by Samuel Willison.





Black-top Spanish Merino Ram "IXL, No. 97." Owned by RALSTON BROS., Elderton, Pa.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	of Sire.
2302	Thos. McEwen,	69	April 25th, 1883	31	100
2304	" "	71	March 12th, 1883	29	100
2306	" "	73	" 30th, 1883	27	100
2308	Jos. Shaw,	75	April 24th, 1883	25	3
2310	Thos. McEwen,	76	" 12th, 1883	24	100
2312	" "	79	March 10th, 1883	21	100
2314	" "	88	" 17th, 1883	53	80
2316	" "	92	" 12th, 1883	57	80
2318	" "	95	April 1st, 1883	14	100

# FLOCK NO. 47,

NOW OWNED BY

WILLIAM J. M'LAUGHLIN,

P. O. ADENA, JEFFERSON COUNTY, OHIO.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase of fifteen ewes from John Berry, deceased, late of Clokey, Pa., (for history of whose flock see page 65,) in September, 1858. Again I purchased from the flock of William Berry, now of Oskaloosa, Iowa, formerly of Canonsburg, Pa., (see pages 34 and 68,) ten ewes in September, 1858. The same year I purchased from Matthew Berry, Houstonville, Pa., one ram; and another in 1871.

Again I purchased one ram from John M. and C. M. Berry, Clokey, Pa., on the 1st of November, 1871, and on the 26th of September, 1879, I purchased, in company with my son, James A. McLaughlin, two rams, Tilden, No. 1, and Foster, No. 2, which will be recorded in the following pages in flock No 47a, under the joint ownership of W. J. and J. A. McLaughlin. I

have used both these rams in my flock. I would state that I have used no other rams except the aforesaid and their progeny crossed on the ewes of the original purchase in my flock, since the date of purchase, September, 1858. I have been breeding this stock of sheep since 1840, and can truthfully say that I would not desire any change. The committee have accepted from this flock six rams, odd Nos. 559 and 569 inclusive, and fifty-eight ewes, even Nos. 2320 and 2434 inclusive.

## RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 47.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	of Sire.
559 . . .	Wm. J. McLaughlin,	87 . . .	April, 1880 . . .	. . .	* I
561 . . .	" "	88 . . .	" 1880 . . .	. . .	I
563 . . .	" "	89 . . .	" 1880 . . .	. . .	I
565 . . .	" "	90 . . .	" 1882 . . .	. . .	I
567 . . .	" "	91 . . .	" 1882 . . .	. . .	† 2
569 . . .	" "	92 . . .	" 1883 . . .	. . .	I

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 47.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	of Sire.
2320 . . .	Wm. J. McLaughlin,	2 . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
2322 . . .	" "	3 . . .	April, 1881 . . .	. . .	2
2324 . . .	" "	4 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	I
2326 . . .	" "	5 . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
2328 . . .	" "	6 . . .	April, 1882 . . .	. . .	2
2330 . . .	" "	7 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	I
2332 . . .	" "	8 . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
2334 . . .	" "	9 . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
2336 . . .	" "	10 . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
2338 . . .	" "	11 . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
2340 . . .	" "	12 . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
2342 . . .	" "	13 . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
2344 . . .	" "	14 . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
2346 . . .	" "	15 . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
2348 . . .	" "	16 . . .	April, 1882 . . .	. . .	I
2350 . . .	" "	17 . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
2352 . . .	" "	18 . . .	April, 1882 . . .	. . .	I
2354 . . .	" "	19 . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .

\* No. 1, registered in flock No. 47a, as register No. 573.  
† No. 2, registered in flock No. 47a, as register No. 371.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	of Sire.
2356 . . .	Wm. J. McLaughlin,	20 . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
2358 . . .	" "	21 . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
2360 . . .	" "	22 . . .	April, 1881 . . .	. . .	I
2362 . . .	" "	23 . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
2364 . . .	" "	24 . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
2366 . . .	" "	25 . . .	April, 1882 . . .	. . .	2
2368 . . .	" "	26 . . .	" 1880 . . .	. . .	I
2370 . . .	" "	27 . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
2372 . . .	" "	28 . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
2374 . . .	" "	29 . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
2376 . . .	" "	30 . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
2378 . . .	" "	31 . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
2380 . . .	" "	32 . . .	April, 1881 . . .	. . .	2
2382 . . .	" "	33 . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
2384 . . .	" "	34 . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
2386 . . .	" "	35 . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
2388 . . .	" "	36 . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
2390 . . .	" "	37 . . .	April, 1882 . . .	. . .	2
2392 . . .	" "	38 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	2
2394 . . .	" "	39 . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
2396 . . .	" "	40 . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
2398 . . .	" "	41 . . .	April, 1882 . . .	. . .	2
2400 . . .	" "	42 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	I
2402 . . .	" "	43 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	I
2404 . . .	" "	44 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	I
2406 . . .	" "	45 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	2
2408 . . .	" "	46 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	2
2410 . . .	" "	47 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	I
2412 . . .	" "	48 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	I
2414 . . .	" "	49 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	I
2416 . . .	" "	50 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	I
2418 . . .	" "	51 . . .	" 1883 . . .	. . .	I
2420 . . .	" "	52 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	2
2422 . . .	" "	53 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	2
2424 . . .	" "	54 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	I
2426 . . .	" "	55 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	I
2428 . . .	" "	56 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	2
2430 . . .	" "	57 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	I
2432 . . .	" "	58 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	I
2434 . . .	" "	59 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	2



## FLOCK NO. 47a,

NOW OWNED BY

W. J. & J. A. M'LAUGHLIN,  
P. O. MAYNARD, BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO.

MAYNARD, CLEVELAND, LORAIN & WHEELING R. R.

We purchased the foundation of this flock from Matthew Berry & Sons, Houstonville, Pa., on the 26th of September, 1879, consisting of a few aged ewes, and two rams—Tilden, No. 1, and Foster, No. 2,—and two ewes the progeny of this purchase, ewe ear tab No. 1, and ewe ear tab No. 3, both bred by W. J. & J. A. McLaughlin.

The committee have accepted two rams, Nos. 571 and 573, and two ewes, Nos. 2436 and 2438.

## RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 47A.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
571 . . .	Matthew Berry & Sons,	2 . . .	1879 . . . . .	. . .	*40
573 . . .	" " "	1 . . .	1877 . . . . .	. . .	

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 47A.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
2436 . . .	W. J. & J. A. McL.,	1 . . .	April 10th, 1880 . . .	. . .	2
2438 . . .	" " "	3 . . .	" 13th, 1883 . . .	1 . . .	1

\* No. 40, registered in flock No. 1 as register No. 5.

## FLOCK NO. 47b,

NOW OWNED BY

JAMES A. M'LAUGHLIN,  
P. O. MAYNARD, BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO.

MAYNARD, CLEVELAND, LORAIN & WHEELING R. R.

Has recorded in this volume, one ram, ear tab No. 4, dropped April 5th, 1884; dam, No. 1, sire, No. 1, both in the flock of W. J. & J. A. McLaughlin. This ram will be recorded as No. 575.

## RAM REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 47B.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
575 . . .	W. J. & J. A. McL.	4 . . .	April 5th, 1884 . . .	1 . . .	1

FLOCK NO. 48,  
NOW OWNED BY  
BENTON P. PATTERSON,  
P. O. SLIPPERY ROCK, BUTLER COUNTY, PA.

KIESTERS. S. AND A. R. R.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase of one ewe, ear tab No. 169, and one ram, ear tab No. 300, from N. Patterson. The ewe was purchased on the 1st of January, 1883, and the ram on the 24th of May, 1884.

N. Patterson purchased the above described sheep from Lewis Patterson, who states in certificate, date of May 24th, 1884, that he purchased them from the breeder, J. M. Berry, Clokey, Penn'a, on the 21st of September, 1882.

The committee have accepted both of these sheep, and they will be recorded as ram No. 577 and ewe No. 2440.

RAM REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 48.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
577	John M. Berry, . . .	2	March 13th, 1881 . .	68	*15

EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 48.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
2440	John M. Berry, . . .	1	March 15th, 1879 . .	40	†2a

\* No. 15, registered in flock No. 9 as register No. 219.  
† No. 2a, see foot note, page 61.

MADAM, No. 1102.  
Bred and owned by J. M. Berry, Clokey, Pa.





## FLOCK NO. 49,

NOW OWNED BY

J. G. PAXTON &amp; SONS,

P. O. HOUSTONVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

HOUSTON STA., C. V. DIV. P. C. &amp; ST. L. R. R.,--PANHANDLE.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase of twenty ewes from the flock of J. M. Berry, Clokey, Penn'a, on the 17th of October, 1878, and nine ewes from the same flock on the 10th of January, 1880. Again, on the 21st of November, 1881, we purchased from the same breeder five breeding ewes. This purchase was bred to his stock rams prior to the date of sale. And from the same flock, on the 19th of September, 1883, we added six ewes.

On the 17th of October, 1878, we purchased the half interest in the ram No. 117, with Andrew Wasson, now of Toronto, Ohio. This ram is now in the flock of T. M. Paxton, Locust Hill, Penn'a, and registered as No. 619. On the 25th of September, 1880, we purchased from the same flock the half interest in the ram No. 159, Fred Lesnett, Houstonville, Penn'a, purchasing the other half.

In August, 1883, we purchased from the flock of Samuel Wilison, Hickory, Penn'a, one ram three years old and ten ram lambs. And in November, 1882, we purchased from Joseph

Shaw, Arden, Washington County, Penn'a, two lambs, one ewe and one ram.

[On page 135, flock No. 43, a foot note refers to the history of this flock, in regard to the breeding of ram No. 63, which, through a complication of correspondence, was an error, as the ram given as sire of register Nos. 68, 2148, 2150, 2152 and 2154, in flock No. 43. The sire of these sheep should be Standard No. 1, 43a. This information was procured from the breeder, Mr. J. G. Paxton.—COMPILER.]

The committee have accepted from our flock fourteen rams, odd Nos. 579 and 605 inclusive, and forty three ewes, even Nos. 2442 and 2546 inclusive.

#### RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 49.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
579	J. G. Paxton & Son,	57	1881		*33a
581	"	58	1881		†117
583	Joseph Shaw,	59	1882		‡43a
585	J. G. Paxton & Son,	60	1883		43a
587	Samuel Willison,	61	1882		
589	J. G. Paxton & Son,	51	1883		43a
591	"	52	1883		43a
593	"	53	1883		43a
595	"	54	1882		43a
597	Samuel Willison,	55	1882		
599	J. G. Paxton & Son,	56	1883		43a
601	"	27	1884		55
603	"	50	1884		55
605	John M. Berry,	34	Feb. 1884	291	

#### EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 49.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
2442	Jno. M. Berry,	70			
2444	"	71			
2446	"	72			
2448	"	73			
2450	J. G. Paxton & Son,	74	1880		117
2452	Jno. M. Berry,	75	"	73	
2454	J. G. Paxton & Son,	76	"	65	117
2456	"	77	"		117
2458	"	78	"		117

\* No. 33a, see foot note page 115.  
† No. 117, see foot note, page 82.  
‡ No. 1, 43a, unregistered ancestor, bred by J. G. Paxton.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
2460	J. G. Paxton & Son,	79	1880		117
2462	"	80	"		117
2464	"	81	1881		33a
2466	"	82	"	65	33a
2468	"	83	1882	73	*47a
2470	"	84	"		47a
2472	"	85	"		47a
2474	Jno. M. Berry,	86	"	24	
2476	"	87	"		11a
2478	Joseph Shaw,	88	"		
2480	J. G. Paxton & Son,	89	"		43a
2482	"	90	"	70	43a
2484	"	91	"	27	43a
2486	"	92	"	87	‡48a
2488	"	93	"		43a
2490	"	94	1883	72	43a
2492	"	95	"	77	43a
2494	"	96	"		43a
2496	"	97	"	79	43a
2498	"	98	"	47	43a
2500	"	99	"		43a
2502	"	100	"		43a
2504	"	63	"	35	‡57
2506	"	28	"	118	‡46a
2508	"	29	"		46a
2510	"	31	"		43a
2512	"	26	1884		55
2514	J. M. Berry,	47	1876		11a
2516	"	65	Aged ewe		20a
2518	"	291	March 29th, 1880	144	20
2520	"	118	1877		117
2522	"	88	Aged ewe		13a
2524	"	174	March 23d, 1879	67	3a
2526	"	200	" 23d, 1879	66	2a

\* No. 23, 47a, unregistered ancestor, bred by J. G. Paxton.  
† No. 21, 48a, unregistered ancestor, bred by J. G. Paxton.  
‡ No. 57, registered in flock No. 57, as register No. 969.  
§ Pompey, No. 46a, unregistered ancestor, bred by Samuel Willison.



## FLOCK NO. 50,

NOW OWNED BY

T. M. PAXTON,

P. O. LOCUST HILL, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

HOUSTON STA., C. V. DIV. P. C. &amp; ST. L. R. R.--PANHANDLE.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase of eleven ewes from the flock of Wm. Berry, Clokey, Washington County, Penn'a, in August, 1879. And fifteen ewes from the flock of Samuel Willison, Hickory, Penn'a, in August, 1880. Thirteen ewes from the flock of Joseph Shaw, Arden, Washington County, Penn'a, in March, 1883, (for a history of the breeding of these ewes, see history of flock No. 55). Also one ewe lamb from the flock of Fred Lesnett, Houstonville, Penn'a, (bred by Wm. Berry, Clokey, Penn'a), in the Autumn of 1881. I also purchased ten ewes in the Autumn of 1881, and thirteen ewes in the Autumn of 1882, from the flock of C. M. Berry, Clokey, Penn'a.

I purchased from Andrew Wasson the half interest in the ram Honest John, No. 117, (bred by J. M. Berry, Clokey, Penn'a, in 1879), and afterwards the other half from J. G. Paxton, Houstonville, Penn'a. In 1882, I purchased from H. O. McKnight, the ram, No. 34a, (see foot note page 97), bred by Samuel Willison. This purchase was made in 1881. I also purchased, in dam, from the flock of C. M. Berry, the ram, Sweepstakes Billy, No. 132.

The examining committee have admitted under the rules of the association, seven rams, odd Nos. 607 and 619 inclusive, and twenty-six ewes, even Nos. 2528 and 2578 inclusive.

## RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 50.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
607 . . .	T. M. Paxton, . . .	82 . . .	March, 1881 . . .	22 . . .	117
609 . . .	" " . . .	53 . . .	" 1880 . . .	8 . . .	117
611 . . .	" " . . .	160 . . .	February, 1883 . . .	55 . . .	*61
613 . . .	" " . . .	170 . . .	" " . . .	54 . . .	61
615 . . .	C. M. Berry, . . .	132 . . .	March, 1882 . . .	36 . . .	
617 . . .	" " . . .	131 . . .	" " . . .	30 . . .	
619 . . .	J. M. Berry, . . .	117 . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 50.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
2528 . . .	Wm. Berry, . . .	1 . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	
2530 . . .	" " . . .	7 . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	
2532 . . .	Samuel Willison, . . .	12 . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	
2534 . . .	C. M. Berry, . . .	15 . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	
2536 . . .	" " . . .	28 . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	
2538 . . .	" " . . .	30 . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	
2540 . . .	" " . . .	32 . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	
2542 . . .	" " . . .	35 . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	
2544 . . .	" " . . .	36 . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	
2546 . . .	Fred Lesnett, . . .	39 . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	
2548 . . .	T. M. Paxton, . . .	54 . . .	March, 1880 . . .	6 . . .	117
2550 . . .	" " . . .	55 . . .	" " . . .	7 . . .	117
2552 . . .	" " . . .	56 . . .	" " . . .	9 . . .	117
2554 . . .	C. M. Berry, . . .	107 . . .	" 1882 . . .	49 . . .	
2556 . . .	T. M. Paxton, . . .	161 . . .	" 1883 . . .	39 . . .	117
2558 . . .	" " . . .	162 . . .	February, " . . .	28 . . .	117
2560 . . .	" " . . .	163 . . .	March, " . . .	15 . . .	117
2562 . . .	" " . . .	164 . . .	" " . . .	12 . . .	61
2564 . . .	" " . . .	166 . . .	" " . . .	56 . . .	61
2566 . . .	Joseph Shaw, . . .	180 . . .	April, " . . .	. . . . .	†39a
2568 . . .	T. M. Paxton, . . .	186 . . .	March, 1883 . . .	32 . . .	117
2570 . . .	" " . . .	196 . . .	" 1883 . . .	9 . . .	117
2572 . . .	Joseph Shaw, . . .	207 . . .	April, 1881 . . .	. . . . .	39a
2574 . . .	" " . . .	208 . . .	" 1883 . . .	193 . . .	39a
2576 . . .	" " . . .	209 . . .	" " . . .	207 . . .	
2578 . . .	T. M. Paxton, . . .	210 . . .	March, " . . .	36 . . .	117

\* No. 61, registered in flock No. 18 as register No. 379, bred by T. M. Paxton.  
† No. 39a, see foot note page 123.

## FLOCK NO. 51.

NOW OWNED BY

A. W. POLLOCK &amp; SONS,

P. O. THOMPSONVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

HILLS, C. V. DIV. P. C. &amp; ST. L. R. R.—PANHANDLE.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase of seven ewes and three rams from the flock of T. M. Paxton, Locust Hill, Penn'a, in January, 1884.

The committee have accepted under the rules of the association, three rams, odd Nos. 621 and 625 inclusive, and seven ewes, even Nos. 2580 and 2592 inclusive.

## RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 51.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	of Sire.
621 . . .	T. M. Paxton, . . .	154 . . .	March, 1883 . . .	35 . . .	*117
623 . . .	" " . . .	181 . . .	" " . . .	22 . . .	†61
625 . . .	Jos. Shaw, . . .	201 . . .	April, " . . .	192 . . .	‡3

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 51.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	of Sire.
2580 . . .	Wm. Berry, . . .	3 . . .	Aged ewe . . .	. . .	. . .
2582 . . .	Samuel Willison, . . .	22 . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
2584 . . .	C. M. Berry, . . .	41 . . .	Aged ewe . . .	. . .	. . .
2586 . . .	Samuel Willison, . . .	80 . . .	Aged ewe . . .	. . .	. . .
2588 . . .	J. M. Berry, . . .	183 . . .	Aged ewe . . .	. . .	. . .
2590 . . .	" " . . .	187 . . .	Aged ewe . . .	. . .	. . .
2592 . . .	" " . . .	236 . . .	February, 1884 . . .	9 . . .	‡132

\* No. 117 see foot note page 82.

† No. 61, registered in flock No. 18 as register No. 379.

‡ No. 3, registered in flock No. 55 as register No. 653.

§ No. 131, registered in flock No. 50 as register No. 615.

## FLOCK NO. 52,

NOW OWNED BY

A. J. PORTER,

P. O. HANLIN'S STATION, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

HANLIN'S STA., P. C. &amp; ST. L. R. R.—PANHANDLE.

The foundation of this flock was laid by a purchase of thirteen ewes from the flock of Finley Scott, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pa., on the 15th of November, 1882. Finley Scott purchased the ancestor of his flock from R. K. Scott, South Burgettstown, Washington County, Pa., about the year 1880.

The origin of the flock of R. K. Scott was from the flocks of Samuel Willison, Joseph Willison and Matthew Berry & Sons.

There has been accepted under the rules of the association one ram, No. 627, and twelve ewes, even numbers 2594 and 2616 inclusive.

## RAM REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 52.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	of Sire.
627 . . .	A. J. Porter, . . .	108 . . .	Spring, 1884 . . .	5 . . .	*82

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 52.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	of Sire.
2594 . . .	R. K. Scott, . . .	1 . . .	Spring, 1881 . . .	. . .	. . .
2596 . . .	" " . . .	2 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	. . .
2598 . . .	" " . . .	3 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	. . .

\* No. 82, registered in flock No. 54 as register No. 631.



Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
2600 . . .	Finley Scott . . . . .	4 . . . . .	" 1882 . . . . .		
2602 . . .	" " . . . . .	5 . . . . .	" " . . . . .		
2604 . . .	" " . . . . .	6 . . . . .	" " . . . . .		
2606 . . .	" " . . . . .	7 . . . . .	" " . . . . .		
2608 . . .	" " . . . . .	8 . . . . .	" 1883 . . . . .		
2610 . . .	" " . . . . .	9 . . . . .	" " . . . . .		
2612 . . .	A. J. Porter, . . . . .	10 . . . . .	" 1884 . . . . .	1 . . . . .	82
2614 . . .	" " . . . . .	11 . . . . .	" " . . . . .	3 . . . . .	82
2616 . . .	" " . . . . .	12 . . . . .	" " . . . . .	12 . . . . .	82

## FLOCK NO. 53,

NOW OWNED BY

H. C. RUDY,

P. O. CANAL FULTON, STARK COUNTY, OHIO.

CANAL FULTON, CLEVELAND, LORAIN &amp; WHEELING R. R.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase of four ewes from the flock of Joseph Willison & Sons, Houstonville, Washington County, Pa., on the 8th day of October, 1883, and one ram, all of which have been accepted by the examining committee. Ram No. 629, and ewes even numbers 2618 and 2624 inclusive.

## RAM REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 53.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
629 . . .	Jos. Willison & Sons, 534 . . .	534 . . .	March, 1882 . . . . .		

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 53.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
2618 . . .	Jos. Willison, . . . . .	80 . . . . .	March, 1881 . . . . .		
2620 . . .	" " . . . . .	150 . . . . .	" " . . . . .		
2622 . . .	" " . . . . .	540 . . . . .	" " . . . . .		
2624 . . .	" " . . . . .	547 . . . . .	" " . . . . .		

## FLOCK NO. 54,

NOW OWNED BY

R. K. SCOTT,

P. O. SOUTH BURGETTSTOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

BURGETTSTOWN, P. C. &amp; ST. L. R. R.,--PANHANDLE.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase of eight ewes from Joseph Willison, in the month of October, 1877, and a few ewes from the same breeder in the Fall of 1878, and in the Autumn of 1879 I purchased from the same breeder twenty ewes

From the flock of Samuel Willison, Hickory, Washington County, Pa., I made the following purchases: In October, 1877 seven ewes, and in Autumn, 1879 a few ewes, and in October, 1878 one ram, I also purchased from the firm of Matthew Berry & Sons, Houstonville, Washington County, Pa., one ram in August, 1881.

In 1877 I used on the eight ewes first purchased from Joseph Willison, a ram bred by Joseph Willison and sold to Daniel Hoffman. This ram was resold to Denny Bros., Venice, Pa., and was transferred to James Scott, South Burgettstown, Pa., who was owner when I used him on the Willison ewes in 1877.

The seven ewes which I purchased from Samuel Willison, Hickory, Pa., in 1877, were bred to my order after date of purchase to one of his stock rams. This makes me breeder of the progeny dropped in the Spring of 1878. In 1878 and 1879 I

used the ram bred by Samuel Willison, described above. In 1880 I used a ram bred from pure stock, described above and bred by myself. In 1881 I used the ram purchased from Matthew Berry & Sons, Houstonville, Pa. In 1882 I used a ram bred by myself from above ancestors. In 1883 I used a ram of my own breeding and the ram No. 456, procured in exchange from the firm of Joseph Willison & Sons.

From the above purchases and the progeny of the same the committee have accepted nine rams, odd numbers 631 and 647 inclusive, and eighty-one ewes, even numbers 2626 and 2786 inclusive.

#### RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 54.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
631	R. K. Scott,	82	April, 1882		*49a
633	" "	83	" "		49a
635	" "	84	" 1883		†50a
637	" "	85	" "		50a
639	" "	86	" "		50a
641	" "	87	" "		50a
643	" "	88	" "		50a
645	" "	89	" "		50a
647	Jos. Willison & Sons,	456	1882		

#### EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 54.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
2626	R. K. Scott,	1	Aged ewe		
2628	" "	2	"		
2630	" "	3	"		
2632	" "	4	"		
2634	" "	5	"		
2636	" "	6	"		
2638	" "	7	"		
2640	" "	8	"		
2642	" "	9	"		
2644	" "	10	"		
2646	" "	11	"		
2648	" "	12	"		
2650	" "	13	"		
2652	" "	14	"		

\* No. 48, 49a, unregistered ancestor, bred by M. Berry & Sons.  
 † Dickey, 50a, unregistered ancestor, bred by R. K. Scott.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
2654	R. K. Scott,	15	Aged ewe		
2656	" "	16	"		
2658	" "	17	"		
2660	" "	18	"		
2662	" "	19	"		
2664	" "	20	"		
2666	" "	21	"		
2668	" "	22	"		
2670	" "	23	"		
2672	" "	24	"		
2674	" "	25	"		
2676	" "	26	"		
2678	" "	27	"		
2680	" "	28	"		
2682	" "	29	"		
2684	" "	30	"		
2686	" "	31	"		
2688	" "	32	"		
2690	" "	33	"		
2692	" "	34	"		
2694	" "	35	"		
2696	" "	36	"		
2698	" "	37	"		
2700	" "	38	"		
2702	" "	39	"		
2704	" "	40	"		
2706	" "	41	April, 1882		49a
2708	" "	42	" "		49a
2710	" "	43	" "		49a
2712	" "	44	" "		49a
2714	" "	45	" "		49a
2716	" "	46	" "		49a
2718	" "	47	" "		49a
2720	" "	48	" "		49a
2722	" "	49	" "		49a
2724	" "	50	" "		49a
2726	" "	51	" "		49a
2728	" "	52	" "		49a
2730	" "	53	" "		49a
2732	" "	54	" "		49a
2734	" "	55	" "		49a
2736	" "	56	" "		49a
2738	" "	57	" "		49a
2740	" "	58	" "		49a
2742	" "	59	" "		49a
2744	" "	60	" "		49a



Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
2746 . . .	R. K. Scott, . . .	61 . . .	April, 1882 . . .	. . .	49a
2748 . . .	" " . . .	62 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	49a
2750 . . .	" " . . .	63 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	49a
2752 . . .	" " . . .	64 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	49a
2754 . . .	" " . . .	65 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	49a
2756 . . .	" " . . .	66 . . .	" 1883 . . .	. . .	50a
2758 . . .	" " . . .	67 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	50a
2760 . . .	" " . . .	68 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	50a
2762 . . .	" " . . .	69 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	50a
2764 . . .	" " . . .	70 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	50a
2766 . . .	" " . . .	71 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	50a
2768 . . .	" " . . .	72 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	50a
2770 . . .	" " . . .	73 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	50a
2772 . . .	" " . . .	74 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	50a
2774 . . .	" " . . .	75 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	50a
2776 . . .	" " . . .	76 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	50a
2778 . . .	" " . . .	77 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	50a
2780 . . .	" " . . .	78 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	50a
2782 . . .	" " . . .	79 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	50a
2784 . . .	" " . . .	80 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	50a
2786 . . .	" " . . .	81 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	50a

## FLOCK NO. 55.

NOW OWNED BY

JOSEPH SHAW,

P. O. ARDEN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

COOK'S STATION, C. V. Div. P. C. &amp; ST. L. R. R.—PANHANDLE.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase of twenty-eight ewes from Joseph Arnold, Houstonville, Pa., on the 25th of August, 1880.

In the Summer of 1878 J. M. Berry sold from his flock of sheep twenty-one head of ewes two and three years old to John Hemphill, deceased, late of Houstonville, Pa. Mr. Hemphill sold the same ewes in the Autumn of the same year to Andrew Wasson, Houstonville, Pa., (since removed to Toronto, Ohio). Mr. Wasson bred these ewes in 1878 to a ram ear tab No. 117, bred by J. M. Berry, and jointly owned by Mr. Wasson and J. G. Paxton. This ram is now recorded in the flock of T. M. Paxton.

In the Spring of 1879 Mr. Wasson sold the above ewes and their lambs to Hon. R. V. Johnston, Canonsburg, Pa., on the 11th of November, 1879. R. V. Johnson bred these ewes to a ram bred by Joseph Arnold. The ram was sired by the ram ear tab No. 274 recorded in the flock of A. W. Miller. His dam was a J. M. Berry ewe. Mr. Johnson retained possession of these ewes until August, 1880, when they were sold to Joseph Arnold,

Houstonville, Pa., who kept them but a few days and sold them to the owner of this flock on the 25th of August, 1880.

On the 12th of November, 1880 I added to my flock a ram bred by J. M. Berry, which I purchased from Samuel Fergus, Washington, Pa. In November, 1882 I purchased from J. G. Paxton & Sons, two rams, one yearling bred by J. G. Paxton & Sons, and one lamb bred by Samuel Willison, Hickory, Pa. In October, 1883 I purchased one ram two years old from Thomas McEwen, Locust Hill, Pa., bred by T. M. Paxton, Locust Hill, (ear tab No. 80).

From this flock the committee have admitted eight rams, odd numbers 649 and 663 inclusive, and twenty-five ewes, even numbers 2788 and 2836 inclusive.

#### RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 55.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
649	Joseph Shaw,	1	July, 1881		
651	" "	2	April, "		
653	Samuel Willison,	3	March, 1882		
655	Joseph Shaw,	4	April, "		
657	" "	5	" "		
659	T. M. Paxton,	80	1881		*117
661	Joseph Shaw,	31	June, 1883	28	
663	" "	32	April, "	27	

#### EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 55.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
2788	John M. Berry,	6	Aged ewe		
2790	Joseph Shaw,	7	April, 1881		
2792	" "	8	" "		
2794	" "	9	" "		
2796	" "	10	Dec., "		
2798	" "	11	April, "		
2800	" "	12	" 1882		
2802	" "	13	" "		
2804	" "	14	May, "		
2806	" "	15	June, "		
2808	" "	16	April, "		
2810	" "	17	" "		
2812	" "	18	" "		

\* No. 117 see foot note page 82.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
2814	Joseph Shaw,	19	April, 1881		
2816	" "	20	May, 1882		
2818	" "	21	" 1881		
2820	" "	22	April, 1882		
2822	" "	23	" "		
2824	" "	24	" "		
2826	Jno. M. Berry,	25	Aged ewe		
2828	Joseph Shaw,	26	May, 1883	25	
2830	R. V. Johnson,	27	1880		
2832	" "	28	" "		
2834	" "	29	" "		
2836	" "	30	" "		

#### FLOCK NO. 56,

NOW OWNED BY

WILLIAM SIMPSON,

P. O. HOPEDALE HARRISON COUNTY, OHIO.

MILLER'S STATION, P. C. & ST. L. R. R.—PANHANDLE.

Has recorded one ram bred by and purchased from James Mills, Updegraff, Ohio, on the 15th of October, 1883, and is recorded as No. 665.

#### RAM REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 56.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
665	James Mills,	*43	1882	10	18

\* No. 43, sire and dam registered in flock No. 44.



## FLOCK NO. 57,

NOW OWNED BY

W. JAMES SMITH,

P. O. CLOKEY, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

CLOKEY STA., W. AND P. DIV. B. &amp; O. R. R.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase fourteen ewes from the flock of William Berry, Clokey, Pa., on the 13th of October, 1881, and three ewes from the flock of Joseph Willison & Sons, Houstonville, Pa., on the same date.

I was assisted in the selection of the above ewes by one of the best judges of Black Top Sheep in Washington County, Pa.

The above mentioned ewes were bred by their breeders to their stock rams after date of purchase and to my order.

With the above seventeen ewes I laid the foundation of my my present flock.

On the 9th of October, 1882 I purchased the ram Corless 2d, ear tab No. 259, from J. M. Berry, Clokey, Pa. This ram was dropped March 15th, 1880. Dam, ewe No. 60, sired by ram registered in flock No. 8, as register No. 163, page 72. Again, on the 17th of September, 1882 I purchased one ram from the firm of John G. Paxton & Sons, (ear tab No. 57).

The committee have accepted from my flock thirteen rams,



Ewe No. 3268.  
Owned by HOMER WILLISON & BRO., Houstonville, Pa.

odd numbers 667 and 691 inclusive, and thirty-two ewes, even numbers 2838 and 2898½ inclusive.

## RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 57.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
667	John M. Berry,	259	March 15th, 1880	60	20
669	John Paxton,	57	1881		*117
671	W. J. Smith,	22	March 12th, 1883	104	259
673	"	24	" 18th, "	100	259
675	"	26	" 18th, "	17	259
677	"	28	" 30th, "	132	259
679	"	29	" 19th, "	142	259
681	"	30	" 18th, "	150	259
683	"	31	" 25th, "	99	259
685	"	6	" 1882	148	
687	"	14	"	17	
689	"	16	"	100	
691	"	8	"	137	

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 57.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
2838	Wm. Berry,	17	1879		
2840	"	104	"		
2842	"	106	"		
2844	"	112	"		
2846	"	122	"		
2848	"	128	"		
2850	"	131	"		
2852	"	132	"		
2854	"	137	"		
2856	"	139	"		
2858	"	142	"		
2860	"	145	"		
2862	"	148	"		
2864	"	150	"		
2866	Jos. Willison,	41			
2868	"	99			
2870	W. J. Smith,	20	March, 10th, 1883	106	259
2872	"	21	" 10th, "	139	259
2874	"	23	" 12th, "	122	259
2876	"	25	" 15th, "	131	259
2878	"	27	" 15th, "	112	259
2880	"	33	" 23d, "	41	259
2882	"	34	" 25th, "	148	259

\* No. 117, see foot note, page 82.



Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
2884 . . .	W. J. Smith, . . . .	32 . . .	March 25th, 1883 .	99 . . .	259 . . .
2886 . . .	" " . . . .	2 . . .	" 1882 . . .	41 . . .	. . .
2888 . . .	" " . . . .	3 . . .	" " . . .	106 . . .	. . .
2890 . . .	" " . . . .	9 . . .	" " . . .	128 . . .	. . .
2892 . . .	" " . . . .	10 . . .	" " . . .	131 . . .	. . .
2894 . . .	" " . . . .	11 . . .	" " . . .	112 . . .	. . .
2896 . . .	" " . . . .	12 . . .	" " . . .	139 . . .	. . .
2898 . . .	" " . . . .	15 . . .	" " . . .	145 . . .	. . .
2898½ . . .	" " . . . .	7 . . .	" " . . .	104 . . .	. . .

## FLOCK NO. 58,

NOW OWNED BY

ELYMAS SPROWLS,

P. O. WEST FINLEY, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

CLAYSVILLE, W. &amp; P. DIV. B. &amp; O. R. R.

Has recorded two ewes bred by Thomas McEwen, Locust Hill, Washington County, Pa., with McEwen's ear tab numbers 77 and 79, respectively, sold to me April 1st, 1884, and recorded as numbers 2900 and 2902.

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 58.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
2900 . . .	Thos. McEwen, . . .	77 . . .	March 9th, 1883 . . .	23 . . .	*100 . . .
2902 . . .	" " . . . .	97 . . .	" 5th, " . . .	96 . . .	100 . . .

\* No. 100, see foot note page 140.

## FLOCK NO. 59,

NOW OWNED BY

M. V. SPROWLS,

P. O. WEST FINLEY, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

CLAYSVILLE, W. &amp; P. DIV. B. &amp; O. R. R.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase of eight ewes from T. M. Paxton, Locust Hill, Pa., in August, 1883. I also purchased from the same breeder two ewes on the 10th day of April, 1884, and one ram on the 15th day of January, 1884.

The ewes ear tab Nos. 188 and 202 were bred by Joseph Shaw, and ear tab Nos. 205, 206, 199, 197, 193 and 132 were bred by Hon. R. V. Johnson, (see history of flock of Joseph Shaw, page 159.)

The examining committee have accepted from this flock one ram, No. 693, and ten ewes, even numbers 2904 and 2922 inclusive.

## RAM REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 59.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
693 . . .	C. M. Berry, . . . .	115 . . .	March, 1882 . . . .	28 . . .	. . .

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 59.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
2904 . . .	T. M. Paxton, . . . .	88 . . .	March, 1881 . . . .	1 . . .	*117 . . .
2906 . . .	" " . . . .	167 . . .	" 1883 . . . .	30 . . .	117 . . .

\* No. 117, see foot note page 82.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
2908 . . .	Joseph Shaw, . . .	188 . . .	April, 1881 . . .	. . .	. . .
2910 . . .	" " . . .	202 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	. . .
2912 . . .	R. V. Johnson, . . .	205 . . .	" 1880 . . .	. . .	. . .
2914 . . .	" " . . .	206 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	. . .
2916 . . .	" " . . .	199 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	. . .
2918 . . .	" " . . .	197 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	. . .
2920 . . .	" " . . .	193 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	. . .
2922 . . .	" " . . .	192 . . .	" " . . .	. . .	. . .

## FLOCK NO. 60,

NOW OWNED BY

WYIT SPROWLS,

P. O. WEST FINLEY, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

CLAYSVILLE, W. &amp; P. Div. B. &amp; O. R. R.

Has recorded four ewes bred by T. M. Paxton, Locust Hill, Pa., and sold to the present owner on the 9th of April, 1884—register numbers 2924 and 2930 inclusive.

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 60.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
2924 . . .	T. M. Paxton, . . .	105 . . .	March, 1882 . . .	80 . . .	*34a
2926 . . .	" " . . .	46 . . .	" " . . .	12 . . .	34a
2928 . . .	" " . . .	176 . . .	" 1881 . . .	7 . . .	117
2930 . . .	" " . . .	175 . . .	" " . . .	41 . . .	117

† No. 34a, see foot note, page 97.

## FLOCK NO. 61,

NOW OWNED BY

GEORGE WADDLE,

P. O. RIX'S MILLS, MUSKINGUM COUNTY, OHIO.

SPRATTS, Z. AND C. R. R.

Has recorded one ram bred by Samuel Willison, Hickory, Washington County, Pa., sold to L. W. Thomas, Rix's Mills, Ohio, September, 1883, resold to George Waddle, October 1st, 1883—register No. 695.

## RAM REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 61.

695 . . . Samuel Willison, . . . 133 . . . April, 1882 . . . . .



## FLOCK NO. 62,

NOW OWNED BY

P. G. WALKER.

P. O. CECIL, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

GREER'S STA., C. V. DIV. P. C. &amp; ST. L. R. R.--PANHANDLE.

The foundation of this flock was laid by a purchase of ten ewes from the flock of Samuel Willison, Hickory, Washington County, Pa., August, 1883. These ewes were bred to my order after date of purchase to Samuel Willison's stock ram No. 100, during the month of October, 1883. I have presented for record their lambs: Three rams with ear tab Nos. 11, 15 and 17. and six ewes, ear tab Nos. 12, 13, 14, 16, 18 and 19.

The committee have accepted three rams, odd numbers, 679 and 701 inclusive, and sixteen ewes, even numbers 2932 and 2962 inclusive.

## RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 62.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	of Sire.
697 . . .	P. G. Walker, . . .	11 . . .	March 4th, 1884 . . .	8 . . .	*100
699 . . .	" "	15 . . .	" 1884 . . .	7 . . .	100
701 . . .	" "	17 . . .	" " . . .	5 . . .	100

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 62.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	of Sire.
2932 . . .	Samuel Willison, . . .	1 . . .	. . . . .	. . .	. . .
2934 . . .	" "	2 . . .	. . . . .	. . .	. . .
2936 . . .	" "	3 . . .	. . . . .	. . .	. . .
2938 . . .	" "	4 . . .	. . . . .	. . .	. . .

1 No. 100, see foot note, page 128.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	of Sire.
2940 . . .	Samuel Willison, . . .	5 . . .	. . . . .	. . .	. . .
2942 . . .	" "	6 . . .	. . . . .	. . .	. . .
2944 . . .	" "	7 . . .	. . . . .	. . .	. . .
2946 . . .	" "	8 . . .	. . . . .	. . .	. . .
2948 . . .	" "	9 . . .	. . . . .	. . .	. . .
2950 . . .	" "	10 . . .	. . . . .	. . .	. . .
2952 . . .	P. G. Walker, . . .	12 . . .	March, 1884 . . .	3 . . .	100
2954 . . .	" "	13 . . .	" " . . .	1 . . .	100
2956 . . .	" "	14 . . .	" " . . .	2 . . .	100
2958 . . .	" "	16 . . .	" " . . .	6 . . .	100
2960 . . .	" "	18 . . .	" " . . .	5 . . .	100
2962 . . .	" "	19 . . .	" " . . .	1 . . .	100

## FLOCK NO. 63,

NOW OWNED BY

Z. WHEELER,

P. O. COLLIER, BROOKE COUNTY, W. VA.

COLLIER'S STATION, P. C. &amp; ST. L. R. R.--PANHANDLE.

The foundation of this flock was laid by a purchase of two ewes from the flock of Joseph Willison & Sons, Houstonville, Washington County, Pa., on the 13th of October, 1883. Both of these ewes were bred previous to date of purchase to Willison's stock ram No. 48, but ewe No. 65 did not prove to be in lamb and was bred by Wheeler after date of purchase to a ram owned by Silas Magee, and bred by Joseph Willison & Sons, with ear tab No. 566. This ram is given as unregistered ancestor No. 44a.

The committee accepted the two ewes purchased from Willison, and the two lambs dropped in the Spring of 1884, with even numbers 2964 and 2970 inclusive.

#### EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 63.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
2964 . . .	Jos. Willison, . . .	48 . . .	1880 . . .		
2966 . . .	" . . .	65 . . .	" . . .		
2968 . . .	Jos. Willison & Son, . . .	1 . . .	April, 1884 . . .	48 . . .	*9
2970 . . .	Z. Wheeler, . . .	2 . . .	" . . .	65 . . .	†466

#### FLOCK NO. 64,

NOW OWNED BY

W. F. WHITHAM,

P. O. WEST ALEXANDER, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

WEST ALEXANDER, W. & P. DIV. B. & O. R. R.

The foundation of this flock was laid by a purchase of nineteen ewes from R. J. Lane, Strabane, Washington County, Pa., on the 22d of October, 1880. And as Mr. Lane has no sheep recorded the committee thought best to print the following letter.

STRABANE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA., June 12th, 1884.

*To the Committee representing the Black Top Spanish Merino Sheep Breeders Association,*

SIRS:—I obtained the ewes, (sixteen in number), from Robert England, who bought them direct from the flock of Mr. John Berry, deceased, in the year 1859. The ewes I sold to W. F. Whitham are direct in line of breeding both sire and dam. The sire was bought from Mr. J. M. Berry.

The foregoing statements are true facts stated and written by myself for the interest of Mr. Whitham's flock.

Respectfully Your Obedient Servant,

ROBERT J. LANE.

\* No. 9, registered in flock No. 66 as register No. 749.

† No. 466, 44a, unregistered ancestor, bred by Jos. Willison & Sons.

Another purchase was also made from the flock of Samuel Willison, Hickory, Washington County, Pa., in September, 1882, consisting of ten ewes. I also purchased one ram from the flock of William Berry, Clokey, Pa., in October, 1879; one ram, ear tab No. 56, from J. G. Paxton & Sons, in September, 1881, and ram, ear tab No. 44, from William Berry, Clokey, Pa., on the 28th of September, 1882.

The examining committee have accepted from this flock two rams, odd numbers 703 and 705, and eighteen ewes, even numbers 2972 and 3006 inclusive.

#### RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 64.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
703 . . .	W. F. Whitham, . . .	5 . . .	March, 1882 . . .	19 . . .	*56
705 . . .	Wm. Berry, . . .	44 . . .	1878 . . .	28 . . .	40

#### EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 64.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
2972 . . .	Samuel Willison, . . .	1 . . .	1878 . . .		
2974 . . .	" . . .	3 . . .	" . . .		
2976 . . .	" . . .	4 . . .	" . . .		
2978 . . .	" . . .	7 . . .	1880 . . .		
2980 . . .	" . . .	9 . . .	" . . .		
2982 . . .	" . . .	10 . . .	" . . .		
2984 . . .	R. J. Lane, . . .	11 . . .	1878 . . .		
2986 . . .	" . . .	12 . . .	" . . .		
2988 . . .	" . . .	13 . . .	" . . .		
2990 . . .	" . . .	16 . . .	" . . .		
2992 . . .	" . . .	17 . . .	" . . .		
2994 . . .	" . . .	20 . . .	" . . .		
2996 . . .	W. F. Whitham, . . .	42 . . .	March, 1883 . . .	3 . . .	44
2998 . . .	" . . .	40 . . .	" . . .	4 . . .	44
3000 . . .	" . . .	41 . . .	" . . .	7 . . .	44
3002 . . .	" . . .	50 . . .	" . . .	18 . . .	44
3004 . . .	" . . .	46 . . .	" . . .	12 . . .	44
3006 . . .	" . . .	48 . . .	" . . .	17 . . .	44

\* No. 56, 45a, unregistered ancestor, bred by J. G. Paxton.



FLOCK NO. 65,  
 NOW OWNED BY  
 SAMUEL WILLISON,  
 P. O. HICKORY, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

HOUSTON STA., C. V. DIV. P. C. & ST. L. R. R.--PANHANDLE.

The foundation of this flock was laid by the purchase of eight two-year-old ewes and one stock ram from the flock of Matthew Berry, Houstonville, Washington County, Pa., in 1850, by Samuel Willison, deceased, late of Hickory, Washington County, Pa. He also purchased one ram from Matthew Berry, Houstonville, Pa., in the year 1854, another in 1858 and one in 1862. All other rams used were selected from his own flock. His aim in breeding was a large, heavy bodied, smooth sheep, well covered with long, fine wool.

In the year 1870 the entire flock passed into the hands of the present owner, who has had the care and was with it from the time it was started.

In 1872, I used a ram from the flock of Matthew Berry, Houstonville, Pa. Since the above date all rams that I have bred from were selected from my own flock. They have been bred for thirty-four years, on the same farm without experimenting or crossing with any other breed.

My aim in breeding has been to increase the weight of fleece and length of staple, and at the same time preserve the size and all other good qualities of a good mutton carcass.



At the head of this flock is the prize taking ram Standard, No. 100, sired by Long Wool, sold to Jeffery Bros., Cross Creek, Pa.; he by Short Legs, (\*27a), sold to Berry Bros., Clokey, Washington County, Pa. Dam, No. 4.

The committee accepted twenty-one rams, odd Nos. 707 and 747 inclusive, and ninety-five ewes, even Nos. 3008 and 3196 inclusive.

## RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 65.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	of Sire.
707 . . .	S. Willison, . . .	100 . . .	March, 1881 . . .	4 . . .	
709 . . .	" . . .	101 . . .	1883 . . .		100
711 . . .	" . . .	102 . . .	" . . .		100
713 . . .	" . . .	103 . . .	" . . .		100
715 . . .	" . . .	104 . . .	" . . .		100
717 . . .	" . . .	105 . . .	April, " . . .		100
719 . . .	" . . .	106 . . .	" . . .		100
721 . . .	" . . .	107 . . .	" . . .		100
723 . . .	" . . .	108 . . .	" . . .		100
725 . . .	" . . .	109 . . .	" . . .		100
727 . . .	" . . .	110 . . .	" . . .		100
729 . . .	" . . .	111 . . .	" . . .		100
731 . . .	" . . .	112 . . .	March, " . . .		100
733 . . .	" . . .	113 . . .	" . . .		100
735 . . .	" . . .	115 . . .	" . . .		100
737 . . .	" . . .	116 . . .	April, " . . .		100
739 . . .	" . . .	117 . . .	" . . .		100
741 . . .	" . . .	118 . . .	" . . .		100
743 . . .	" . . .	119 . . .	" . . .		100
745 . . .	" . . .	120 . . .	" . . .		100
747 . . .	" . . .	130 . . .	1883 . . .		100

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 65.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	of Sire.
3008 . . .	S. Willison, . . .	1 . . .	April, 1879 . . .		
3010 . . .	" . . .	2 . . .	" . . .		
3012 . . .	" . . .	3 . . .	" . . .		
3014 . . .	" . . .	4 . . .	Aged ewe . . .		
3016 . . .	" . . .	5 . . .	" . . .		
3018 . . .	" . . .	6 . . .	" . . .		
3020 . . .	" . . .	7 . . .	April, 1879 . . .		
3022 . . .	" . . .	8 . . .	" . . .		
3024 . . .	" . . .	9 . . .	" . . .		

\* No. 27a, see foot note, page 61.



Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
3026	S. Willison,	10	April, 1879		
3028	"	11	"		
3030	"	12	Aged ewe		
3032	"	14	April, 1880		
3034	"	15	"		
3036	"	16	"		
3038	"	17	"		
3040	"	18	"		
3042	"	19	" 1881		
3044	"	20	" 1880		
3046	"	21	"		
3048	"	22	April, "		
3050	"	23	" 1879		
3052	"	24	" 1882		
3054	"	25	" 1881		
3056	"	26	" 1880		
3058	"	27	" 1879		
3060	"	28	" 1880		
3062	"	29	"		
3064	"	30	" 1881		
3066	"	31	"		
3068	"	32	" 1880		
3070	"	33	" 1881		
3072	"	34	" 1880		
3074	"	35	"		
3076	"	36	" 1879		
3078	"	37	" 1882		
3080	"	38	"		
3082	"	39	" 1880		
3084	"	40	" 1879		
3086	"	42	" 1881		
3088	"	43	" 1880		
3090	"	44	" 1881		
3092	"	45	"		
3094	"	46	" 1882		
3096	"	47	"		
3098	"	48	" 1880		
3100	"	49	" 1881		
3102	"	50	"		
3104	"	51	" 1880		
3106	"	52	"		
3108	"	53	" 1881		
3110	"	54	" 1880		
3112	"	55	" 1881		
3114	"	56	"		
3116	"	57	" 1882		

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
3118	S. Willison,	58	1882		
3120	"	59	"		
3122	"	60	"		
3124	"	61	"		
3126	"	62	"		
3128	"	63	April, "		
3130	"	64	"		
3132	"	65	"		
3134	"	66	"		
3136	"	67	"		
3138	"	68	"		
3140	"	69	"		
3142	"	70	"		
3144	"	71	"		
3146	"	72	"		
3148	"	73	"		
3150	"	74	"		
3152	"	75	"		
3154	"	76	"		
3156	"	77	" 1883		100
3158	"	78	"		100
3160	"	79	"		100
3162	"	80	"		100
3164	"	81	"		100
3166	"	82	"		100
3168	"	83	"		100
3170	"	84	"		100
3172	"	85	"		100
3174	"	86	"		100
3176	"	87	"		100
3178	"	88	"		100
3180	"	89	"		100
3182	"	90	"		100
3184	"	91	"		100
3186	"	92	"		100
3188	"	93	"		100
3190	"	94	"		100
3192	"	95	"		100
3194	"	96	"		100
3196	"	97	"		100

## FLOCK NO. 66,

NOW OWNED BY

HOMER WILLISON &amp; BRO.,

P. O. HOUSTONVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

HOUSTON STA., C. V. DIV. P. C. &amp; ST. L. R. R.--PANHANDLE.

Homer Willison and Walter Willison, on January 1st, 1884, purchased from the firm of Joseph Willison & Sons, their entire flock of sheep consisting of one hundred ewes and twenty-four rams, and in order to give an intelligent history of the breeding of their flock they furnished the examining committee the following clear and accurate statement by their father, Joseph Willison.

I began breeding sheep about 1857, when I purchased from Joseph B. Willison, thirty ewes. This purchase is authenticated by a certificate from Joseph B. Willison, tracing the foundation of his flock to his father, Samuel Willison, deceased, and thus through the flock of Matthew Berry, to the flock of Wm. Berry, deceased. (See history of the flock of Samuel Willison, page —.) About 1877, I added three ewes from the flock of Samuel Willison, Hickory, Penn'a.

On the thirty ewes purchased from Joseph B. Willison, I bred, in 1857, and the following four or five years, a ram bred and

Ram No. 757.  
Owned by HOMER WILLISON & BRO., Houstonville, Pa.





owned by William Berry, now of Oskaloosa, Iowa, and named the Manifold ram, because he had been used by the Manifold brothers. I purchased about 1862, a ram bred by Matthew Berry, of Houstonville, Pa., and used him in the following five or six years; and in 1873 a ram from Robert Johnson that was bred by Matthew Berry, was also used in the flock for about three years, and until 1878 I bred rams of my own raising. At this time I purchased from Samuel Willison the ram No. 9, now in use in the flock of my successors. By reference to the register it will clearly be seen I have been using rams of my own breeding as well as the ram No. 9.

My first aim was to maintain and improve the animal vigor and constitution of my flock, and also develop the mutton qualities of my sheep. I aimed to improve the length of staple and have my clip all grade fine delaine.

About Jan. 1, 1881, I admitted as partners, the present owners of the flock, who have been actively engaged in sheep husbandry, under my supervision, since childhood.

On Jan. 1, 1884, desiring to retire from active business, I sold my interest in the flock to my two sons.

About 1862 I purchased from Dr. Gans, of Stark County, Ohio, one ram one year old. This ram was sold to me for a Vermont Spanish Merino sheep of the Hammond stock. To this ram I bred 15 ewes. The progeny of this cross was in no way satisfactory to my idea of what a good sheep ought to be. This ram I sold to A. G. McPherson for mutton, and sold out all his descendents and bred my sheep pure from that time. About 1877 I bred five ewes to the stock ram, jointly owned by R. H. Russell and J. C. McNary, of the so-called American Delaine. These ewes dropped five lambs, three ewes and two rams. Of the two rams I sold one to J. C. McNary, Houstonville, Pa., and the other to John Berry, Esq., of Steubenville, Ohio. The three ewes I sold as grade Black Top sheep, and once more

decided that no advantage was to be gained by crossing the Black Top sheep with either the Vermont Merinos or their grades.

We believe that any further statement by us is unnecessary.

The examining committee have accepted from our flock thirty-six rams, odd Nos. 749 and 819 inclusive, and one hundred and twenty ewes, even Nos. 3198 and 3436 inclusive.

#### RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 66.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Sire.
749	Samuel Willison,	9	1877		
751	R. K. Scott,	135	1882		
753	Jos. Willison & Sons,	457	March, 1882		9
755	Jos. Willison,	48	" 1881		*35a
757	"	465	"		35a
759	Jos. Willison & Sons,	469	" 1882		9
761	"	50	"		48
763	"	458	"		9
765	"	533	"		9
767	"	120	" 1883		48
769	"	121	"		9
771	"	122	"		48
773	"	123	"		48
775	"	125	"		48
777	"	126	"		48
779	"	127	"		48
781	"	128	"		48
783	"	129	"		48
785	"	130	"		48
787	"	131	"		48
789	"	134	"		48
791	"	149	" 1884	548	48
793	"	160	10th, 1884	75	48
795	"	161	9th, "	29	48
797	"	168	3d, "	72	48
799	"	173	3d, "	15	48
801	"	174	19th, "	22	48
803	"	177	8th, "	86	48
805	"	137	Feb. 17th, "	24	9
807	"	144	17th, "	21	9
809	"	138	29th, "	80	9
811	"	164	26th, "	62	9
813	"	169	27th, "	47	9

\* No. 8. 35a, see footnote page 100.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Sire.
815	Jos. Willison & Sons,	171	March 9th, 1884	20	9
817	"	176	" 3d, "	19	9
819	"	184	" 18th, "	38	9

#### EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 66.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Sire.
3198	Jos. Willison & Sons,	61	March, 1883		48
3200	"	112	"		48
3202	"	85	April, "		48
3204	"	84	March, "		48
3206	"	107	April, "		48
3208	"	111	"		48
3210	"	114	"		48
3212	"	87	March, "		48
3214	"	115	"		48
3216	"	97	"		9
3218	"	108	April, "		48
3220	"	113	"		48
3222	"	65	"		48
3224	"	94	March, "		9
3226	"	110	"		9
3228	"	117	"		9
3230	"	104	"		9
3232	"	118	April, "		9
3234	"	98	"		9
3236	"	101	"		9
3238	"	99	"		9
3240	"	105	March, "		48
3242	"	106	"		48
3244	"	88	"		48
3246	"	92	"		48
3248	"	95	April, "		48
3250	"	83	"		48
3252	"	81	"		48
3254	"	116	"		48
3256	"	109	"		48
3258	"	77	" 1882		48
3260	"	56	"		48
3262	"	53	"		48
3264	"	70	"		48
3266	"	54	"		48
3268	"	69	"		48
3270	"	103	"		48
3272	"	52	"		48
3274	"	89	"		48
3276	"	60	"		48



Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Sire.
3278 . . .	Jos. Willison & Sons, . . .	119 . . .	April, 1882 . . .	. . .	9
3280 . . .	" . . .	57 . . .	" . . .	. . .	9
3282 . . .	" . . .	93 . . .	" . . .	. . .	48
3284 . . .	" . . .	58 . . .	" . . .	. . .	48
3286 . . .	" . . .	73 . . .	" . . .	. . .	48
3288 . . .	" . . .	78 . . .	" . . .	. . .	9
3290 . . .	" . . .	79 . . .	" . . .	. . .	9
3292 . . .	" . . .	55 . . .	" . . .	. . .	9
3294 . . .	Jos. Willison, . . .	23 . . .	1879 . . .	. . .	*27 .
3296 . . .	" . . .	80 . . .	" . . .	. . .	27
3298 . . .	" . . .	38 . . .	" . . .	. . .	27
3300 . . .	" . . .	24 . . .	" . . .	. . .	27
3302 . . .	" . . .	59 . . .	" . . .	. . .	27
3304 . . .	" . . .	20 . . .	" . . .	. . .	27
3306 . . .	" . . .	143 . . .	" . . .	. . .	27
3308 . . .	" . . .	76 . . .	" . . .	. . .	27
3310 . . .	" . . .	10 . . .	" . . .	. . .	27
3312 . . .	" . . .	25 . . .	" . . .	. . .	27
3314 . . .	" . . .	21 . . .	" . . .	. . .	27
3316 . . .	" . . .	44 . . .	" . . .	. . .	27
3318 . . .	" . . .	90 . . .	" . . .	. . .	27
3320 . . .	" . . .	45 . . .	" . . .	. . .	27
3322 . . .	" . . .	18 . . .	" . . .	. . .	27
3324 . . .	" . . .	71 . . .	" . . .	. . .	27
3326 . . .	" . . .	62 . . .	" . . .	. . .	27
3328 . . .	" . . .	14 . . .	" . . .	. . .	27
3330 . . .	" . . .	68 . . .	" . . .	. . .	27
3332 . . .	" . . .	64 . . .	" . . .	. . .	27
3334 . . .	" . . .	47 . . .	" . . .	. . .	27
3336 . . .	" . . .	19 . . .	" . . .	. . .	27
3338 . . .	" . . .	63 . . .	" . . .	. . .	27
3340 . . .	" . . .	91 . . .	" . . .	. . .	27
3342 . . .	" . . .	25 . . .	" . . .	. . .	27
3344 . . .	" . . .	17 . . .	" . . .	. . .	27
3346 . . .	" . . .	50 . . .	" . . .	. . .	27
3348 . . .	" . . .	39 . . .	" . . .	. . .	27
3350 . . .	" . . .	36 . . .	" . . .	. . .	27
3352 . . .	" . . .	46 . . .	" . . .	. . .	27
3354 . . .	Jos. Willison & Sons, . . .	136 . . .	1882 . . .	. . .	48
3356 . . .	Jos. Willison, . . .	66 . . .	1880 . . .	. . .	8
3358 . . .	" . . .	22 . . .	" . . .	. . .	8
3360 . . .	" . . .	70 . . .	" . . .	. . .	8
3362 . . .	" . . .	15 . . .	" . . .	. . .	8
3364 . . .	" . . .	12 . . .	" . . .	. . .	8
3366 . . .	" . . .	67 . . .	" . . .	. . .	8

\* No. 27, registered in book No. 39, as register No. 481, bred by Jos. Willison.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Sire.
3368 . . .	Jos. Willison, . . .	42 . . .	April, 1880 . . .	. . .	8
3370 . . .	" . . .	96 . . .	" . . .	. . .	8
3372 . . .	" . . .	27 . . .	" . . .	. . .	8
3374 . . .	" . . .	74 . . .	" . . .	. . .	8
3376 . . .	" . . .	97 . . .	" . . .	. . .	8
3378 . . .	" . . .	82 . . .	" 1881 . . .	. . .	9
3380 . . .	" . . .	72 . . .	" . . .	. . .	9
3382 . . .	Jos. Willison & Sons, . . .	141 . . .	" 1882 . . .	. . .	48
3384 . . .	Jos. Willison, . . .	86 . . .	" 1881 . . .	. . .	9
3386 . . .	Jos. Willison & Sons, . . .	147 . . .	" 1882 . . .	. . .	48
3388 . . .	" . . .	548 . . .	" . . .	. . .	48
3390 . . .	Jos. Willison, . . .	148 . . .	" 1881 . . .	. . .	9
3392 . . .	" . . .	75 . . .	" . . .	. . .	9
3394 . . .	Jos. Willison & Sons, . . .	146 . . .	" 1882 . . .	. . .	48
3396 . . .	Jos. Willison, . . .	29 . . .	" 1881 . . .	. . .	9
3398 . . .	Jos. Willison & Sons, . . .	156 . . .	March 10th, 1884 . . .	148 . . .	48
3400 . . .	" . . .	159 . . .	" 12th, " . . .	12 . . .	48
3402 . . .	" . . .	162 . . .	" 17th, " . . .	146 . . .	48
3404 . . .	" . . .	163 . . .	Feb. 29th, " . . .	186 . . .	48
3406 . . .	" . . .	181 . . .	March 26th, " . . .	141 . . .	48
3408 . . .	" . . .	142 . . .	Feb. 28th, " . . .	63 . . .	9
3410 . . .	" . . .	140 . . .	March 2d, " . . .	10 . . .	9
3412 . . .	" . . .	139 . . .	Feb. 25th, " . . .	50 . . .	9
3414 . . .	" . . .	152 . . .	March 5th, " . . .	76 . . .	9
3416 . . .	" . . .	153 . . .	" 3d, " . . .	70 . . .	9
3418 . . .	" . . .	155 . . .	Feb. 25th, " . . .	18 . . .	9
3420 . . .	" . . .	166 . . .	" 20th, " . . .	45 . . .	9
3422 . . .	" . . .	170 . . .	" 18th, " . . .	64 . . .	9
3424 . . .	" . . .	172 . . .	March 4th, " . . .	25 . . .	9
3426 . . .	" . . .	175 . . .	Feb. 17th, " . . .	68 . . .	9
3428 . . .	" . . .	179 . . .	" 19th, " . . .	90 . . .	9
3430 . . .	" . . .	180 . . .	March 27th, " . . .	44 . . .	9
3432 . . .	" . . .	182 . . .	" . . .	39 . . .	9
3434 . . .	" . . .	185 . . .	Feb. 28th, " . . .	23 . . .	9
3436 . . .	" . . .	183 . . .	March . . .	49 . . .	9

## FLOCK NO. 67,

NOW OWNED BY

JOSEPH WRIGHT,

P. O. NEW BEDFORD, LAWRENCE COUNTY, PA.

One ram bred by Joseph Willison, Houstonville, Pa.; sold to David Harper, Clinton, Allegheny County, Pa., Oct. 15, 1881, and re-sold to Joseph Wright, August 15, 1884. This ram has been accepted by the committee, and is registered as No. 821.

## RAM REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 67.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
821	Jos. Willison,	7			

## FLOCK NO. 68,

NOW OWNED BY

COL. C. H. BEALL,

P. O. INDEPENDENCE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

WELLSBURG, P. W. &amp; KY., R. R.

On Sept. 30, 1871, I purchased from the flock of J. M. & C. M. Berry, Clokey, Pa., two ram lambs, and in September, 1878, Mr. Wm. McKee purchased for my use, one ram lamb from J. M. Berry, and in February, 1879, I purchased from the same breeder, four ewes and one ram lamb. This purchase of ewes were bred previous to date of sale to J. M. Berry's stock rams.

In Feb. 1879, I purchased from Wm. Berry, Clokey, Pa., two ewes and one ram.

The committee have accepted fourteen rams from my flock, odd Nos. 823 and 849 inclusive, and sixteen ewes, even Nos. 3438 and 3468 inclusive.

## RAMS REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 68.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
823	C. H. Beall,	5	1884	4	I
825	" "	7	"	2	I
827	" "	9	"	18	I
829	" "	11	"	24	I
831	" "	13	"	10	I
833	J. M. Berry,	1			*1a

\* No. 1a, see foot note page 82.



Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
835	Wm. Berry	15	1878		
837	"	3	1879	20	*2a
839	C. H. Beall	17	1883	2	3
841	"	19	"	20	3
843	"	21	"	4	3
845	"	23	"	6	3
847	"	25	"	22	3
849	"	27	"	16	3

## EWES REGISTERED IN FLOCK NO. 68.

Register No.	Breeder.	Ear Tab No.	Date When Dropped.	Ear Tab No. of Dam.	Ear Tab No. of Sire.
3438	Wm. Berry	2	1878		2a
3440	"	18	"		
3442	J. M. Berry	6	1876		1a
3444	C. H. Beall	8	1881		15
3446	"	10	"		15
3448	"	12	"		15
3450	"	14	1883		3
3452	"	16	1880		15
3454	J. M. Berry	24	1876		2a
3456	"	20	"		2a
3458	"	22	"		2a
3460	C. H. Beall	4	1880		15
3462	"	26	1884	12	1
3464	"	28	"	8	1
3466	"	30	"	6	1
3468	"	32	"	16	1

\* No. 2a, see foot note, page 61.

## LIST OF UNREGISTERED ANCESTORS

The following list of unregistered ancestors will show the register No., ear tab No. or name, name of breeder and name and P. O. address of party to whom sold.

Reg. No.	Ear Tab No. or Name.	Breeder.	Purchaser.	P. O. Address of Purchaser.
1a	1	J. M. Berry	Wm. Berry	Venice, Pa.
2a	Heavy Wool	"	McCalmont	Hickory, Pa.
3a	Willison	Samuel Willison	L. M. Crothers	Taylorstown, Pa.
4a	4	Wm. Berry	Jos. Hoffman	Scenery Hill, Pa.
5a	Black Toe	"	Geo. Hoffman	
6a	Thick Wool	"	Dead	
7a	7	"	Jno. McDonough	Vanceville, Pa.
8a	Gen. Grant	"	Dead	
9a	Old Black	"	"	
10a	Texas	"	M. Little	Washington, Pa.
11a	Excelsior	John Berry, dec'd	Dead	
12a	Neff	J. M. Berry	B. Neff	Jacobsburg, Ohio.
13a	Long Wool 1st	J. M. & C. M. B'y	P. A. Minton	Prosperity, Pa.
14a	14	J. M. Berry	Mac. Dinsmore	Buffalo, Pa.
15a	Linley	"	B. Linley	Prosperity, Pa.
16a	4	"	Hugh Barr	Clokey, Pa.
17a	172	"	Lewis Patterson	Slippery Rock, Pa.
18a	168	"	Hugh Barr	Clokey, Pa.
19a	19	Wm. Berry	N. McCollum	
20a	Hugh	"	Hugh Barr	Clokey, Pa.
21a	43	"	Robert Crothers	Taylorstown, Pa.
22a	261	"	Calvan Bunting	
23a	251	"	Geo. Row	Indiana, Pa.
24a	305	"	Dead	
25a	217	"	Robert Carrons	Washington, Pa.
26a	Long Wool 2d	J. M. & C. M. B'y	Jas. McMurry	Vanceville, Pa.
27a	300	Samuel Willison	Berry Bros.	Clokey, Pa.
28a	Boliver	M. Berry & Sons	T. N. Kalston	Elderton, Pa.
29a	Old Black Top	"	Dead	
30a	Marquis	"	Levi Marquis	Cross Creek, Pa.
31a	93	Wm. Berry	A. J. Fleming	Adamsville, Pa.
32a	58	J. M. Berry	J. G. Paxton	Houstonville, Pa.
33a	159	"	J. G. Paxton & Lesnett	"
34a	248	Samuel Willison	H. O. McKnight	Locust Hill, Pa.
35a	8	Joseph Willison	Andrew Wasson	Toronto, Ohio.
36a	1	*John Berry, dec'd	J. M. & C. M. B'y	Clokey, Pa.
37a	25	J. P. Duvall	Dead (?)	
38a	19	"	"	
39a	Fergus Ram	†J. M. Berry	S. Fergus	Washington, Pa.
40a	13	Samuel Willison	Jas. Mills	Updegraffs, Ohio.
41a	12	‡J. G. Paxton	"	"
42a	24	Jas. Mills	Jno. Copeland	
43a	1	J. G. Paxton	Jas. McCalmont	Candor, Pa.
44a	466	J. Willison & Sons	Silas McGee	Collier, W. Va.
45a	56	J. G. Paxton & Son	W. F. Whitham	W. Alexander, Pa.
46a	Pompey	§S. Willison	J. G. Paxton	Houstonville, Pa.
47a	23	J. G. Paxton & Son	David H. Clark	Washington, Pa.
48a	21	"	R. E. Large	Portland Sta., Ohio.
49a	48	M. Berry & Sons	c R. K. Scott	S. Burgettstown, Pa.
50a	Dickey	R. K. Scott	— Dickey	

\* Resold to J. P. Duvall, Ozark, Ohio.

† See page 123.

‡ Resold to Henry Mills, Athens Co. Ohio.

§ Resold to CleM Scott, Monongahela City, Pa.

|| Resold to T. M. Paxton, Locust Hill, Pa. and to J. L. Harrah, Cadiz, Ohio.

a Resold to James Matthews, Thompsonville, Pa.

b See page 96.

c Died with Scott.

## LIST OF TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of registered sheep have been made on the books of the Association to April 1st, 1885. All numbers given below are register numbers.

## BERNHARD, WM., Adena, Ohio.

From W. J. McLaughlin, flock No. 47, January 19th, 1885, twenty-two ewes, Nos. 2342, 2382, 2392, 2374, 2344, 2400, 2348, 2352, 2376, 2336, 2414, 2388, 2394, 2326, 2332, 2390, 2346, 2396, 2386, 2364, 2366, 2424, and from Matthew Berry & Sons, flock No. 1, February 4th, 1885, two ewes, Nos. 116 and 136.

## BERNHARD, JOS., Adena, Ohio.

From Matthew Berry & Sons, flock No. 1, February 6th, 1885, five ewes, Nos. 52, 64, 24, 54 and 172.

## BERRY, C. M., Clokey, Pa.

From Matthew Berry & Sons, flock No. 1, October 10th, 1884, one ram, No. 51.

## BEST, JOS. I., New Concord, Ohio.

From Homer Willison & Bro., flock No. 66, Aug. 26th, 1884, one ram, No. 769.

## BLACK, GEO., Canonsburg, Pa.

From Matthew Berry & Sons, flock No. 1, October 13th, 1884, one ram, No. 69.

## BRADY, D., Wellsburg, W. Va.

From Matthew Berry & Sons, flock No. 1, October 13, 1883, one ram, No. 25.

## BUCHANAN, GEO. W., Jerusalem, Ohio.

From Matthew Berry & Sons, flock No. 1, February 10th, 1885, one ram, No. 75.

## CARTER, WM., Harveys, Greene Co., Pa.

From W. James Smith, flock No. 57, November 5th, 1884, one ram, No. 675.

## CHAMBERS, JAS., West Alexander, Pa.

From William Berry, flock No. 8, October 28th, 1884, one ram, No. 207.



## CLOKEY, JOS. H., Clokey, Pa.

From William Berry, flock No. 8, November 26th, 1884, one ram, No. 217½.

## CRAWFORD, W. G., Rix's Mills, Ohio.

From T. M. Paxton, flock No. 50, October 3d, 1884, five ewes, Nos. 2528, 2532, 2542, 2534 and 2572.

## CUMMINS, DAVID F., West Middletown, Pa.

From Thomas McEwen, flock No. 46, September 1st, 1884, one ram, No. 539

## DAUGHERTY, D. W., Unionport, Ohio.

From John M. Berry, flock No. 9, February 5th, 1885, four ewes, Nos. 994, 1004, 1086 and 1234.

## DORSEY, J. C., Dresden, Ohio.

From William Berry, flock No. 8, May 30th, 1884, one ram, No. 201.

## ERSKIN, GEO., Lowellville, Ohio.

From Samuel Willison, flock No. 65, November 8th, 1884, twelve ewes, Nos. 3108, 3172, 3022, 3012, 3050, 3054, 3112, 3034, 3014, 3026, 3100 and 3058.

## GIBSON, J. L., Moundsville, W. Va.

From T. M. Paxton, flock No. 50, November 27th, 1884, one ram, No. 617, and January 15th, 1885, four ewes, Nos. 2010, 2022, 2026 and 2028.

## HAMMOND &amp; VERMILIAN, Smithfield, Ohio.

From Matthew Berry & Sons, flock No. 1, October 26th, 1882, one ram, No. 9.

## HARPER, DAVID, Clinton, Pa.

From Homer Willison & Bro., flock No. 66, October 22d, 1884, three ewes, Nos. 3284, 3280 3274, and from Samuel Willison, flock No. 65, one ram No. 721.

## HERDMAN, WM., Rix's Mills, Ohio.

From Thomas McEwen, flock No. 46, October 30th, 1884, three ewes, Nos. 2250, 2270 and 2278.

## HUNTLEY, A. O., North Bloomfield, Ohio.

From William Berry, flock No. 8, September 25th, 1884, one ram, No. 181.

## IRWIN, THOS., Strabane, Pa.

From C. M. Berry, flock No. 10, October 10th, 1884, one ram, No. 317, and six ewes, Nos. 1492, 1472, 1496, 1390, 1486 and 1484.

## JOHNSON, ROBT., Canonsburg, Pa.

From Matthew Berry & Sons, flock No. 1, April 7th, 1883, one ram, No. 13.

## KERR, T. H., Adena, Ohio.

From W. J. McLaughlin, flock No. 47, November 15th, 1884, one ram, No. 561.

## KING, BERT J., Allensville, Pa.

From T. M. Paxton, flock No. 50, September 25th, 1884, two ewes, Nos. 2564 and 2568.

## LACOCK, J. V., Washington, Pa.

From Homer Willison & Bro., flock No. 66, Dec. 6th, 1884, one ram, No. 759.

## LEWIS, D. M., Unionport, Ohio.

From Matthew Berry & Sons, flock No. 1, October 24th, 1884, one ram, No. 83, and three ewes, Nos. 184, 158 and 142.

## MARTIN, DAVID, Vanceville, Pa.

From C. M. Berry, flock, No. 10, September 13th, 1884, one ram, No. 331.

## MARTIN, JAS., Clokey, Pa.

From William Berry, flock No. 8, November 6th, 1884, one ram, No. 195.

## MERCER &amp; HANDSCHEY, Carlwick, Ohio.

From Thomas McEwen, flock No. 46, October 29th, 1884, five ewes, Nos. 2248, 2252, 2256, 2262, and one ram, No. 553.

## MEREDITH, Z., Centerville, Ohio.

From J. M. Berry, flock No. 9, September 5th, 1884, one ram, No. 297.

## MOORE, LEVI, Statlers Run, W. Va.

From Matthew Berry & Sons, flock No. 1, October, 1883, one ram, No. 21.

## MCLAIN, S. N., Thomas', Pa.

From Homer Willison & Bro., flock No. 66, Nov. 15, 1884, one ram, No. 755.

## MCEWEN, THOS., Locust Hill, Pa.

From Jno. G. Paxton & Sons, flock No. 49, January 10th, 1885, fifteen ewes, Nos. 2450, 2452, 2458, 2460, 2462, 2468, 2470, 2478, 2480, 2482, 2484, 2486, 2488, 2500 and 2526.

## MCCLAIN, W. N., Washington, Pa.

From Homer Willison & Bro., flock No. 66, Nov. 3d, 1884, one ram, No. 753.

## MCLAUGHLIN, W. J. &amp; J. A., Adena, Ohio.

From Matthew Berry & Sons, flock No. 1, October 30th, 1884, two rams, Nos. 67 and 49.

## MCLAUGHLIN, S. K., Short Creek, Ohio.

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## MCVEY, D. L., Prosperity, Pa.

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## McVEY, SAMUEL, Prosperity, Pa.

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## PAXTON, T. M., Locust Hill, Pa.

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## POWER, A. W., Malta, Ohio.

From T. M. Paxton, flock No. 50, October 21st, 1884, one ram, No. 611.

## QUIVEY, J. W., Houstonville, Pa.

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## REES, WM. Waynesburg, Pa.

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## RUTAN, J. A., Prosperity, Pa.

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## SAWHILL, EDWARD, Claysville, Pa.

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## SISSON, GEO. E., Roneys Point, W. Va.

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## STEPHENS, BOWEN, Blacksville, W. Va.

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## STRAIN, THOS., Colliers, W. Va.

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